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Japanese Launch Attacks On All Sectors

CHINESE HOLD LINES IN DESPERATE FIGHTING

SUNK BOMBER WAS HIT NEAR CANTON

Shanghai, 1 p.m. To-day.

It is disclosed by the Japanese naval authorities here that the giant Japanese bomber which crashed in the sea near Amoy with four wounded airmen on board, was among those which took part in the air raid on the Canton-Hankow Rail way.

The machine was hit several times by shrapnel from Chinese anti-aircraft guns, one shell bursting very close and wounding four of the six men on board.

The other airmen endeavoured to fly the damaged bomber to Formosa, her base, but she crashed at three o'clock in the afternoon into the sea. The crew, picked up by the s.s. Soochow, were yesterday morning transferred to a Japanese warship and the wounded men put into the ship's hospital. The condition of one of them is reported to be serious. —Our Own Correspondent.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S MYSTERY TRIP

Shanghai, 1.25 p.m. To-day.

The departure for Moscow by aeroplane of M. Bogomoloff, the Soviet Ambassador, has aroused considerable speculation as to the import of the trip.

It is rumoured strongly in Chinese circles that M. Bogomoloff carries important contracts for the supply of Soviet arms and ammunition to the Nanking Government and that a large delivery of aeroplanes carrying other highly important war materials as cargo will be delivered to Nanking shortly.

The Chinese Government is reported to have issued an appeal in the United States for all Chinese with

COMBINED AIR AND LAND ATTACK

Shanghai, To-day. The Japanese launched attacks on all sectors of the Shanghai front this morning.

While artillery blazed, sending shell after shell into the Chinese lines, bombers loosed their destructive cargoes.

The immediate vicinity of North Station received the most attention, and several shells are reported to have found their mark.

Chinese anti-aircraft guns, which gave their first display yesterday, again went into action this morning but no success has been reported hitherto. —Reuter.

SEVERE FIGHTING

Shanghai, 1.40 p.m. To-day.

Severe fighting is taking place all along the Shanghai front from Lotien to Chapei, with the heaviest weight of the Japanese offensive launched against the North Station sector.

The station premises in the last 24 hours has been reduced to a shambles by concentrated artillery fire and aerial bombing, but the Chinese lines remain intact and the Japanese have lost heavily in a series of infantry assaults.

All along the line, the Japanese forces have encountered Chinese resistance in overwhelming strength, more than ten additional divisions having been placed in reserve. Seven divisions are concentrated in the Kiangwan sector, where Japanese attempts to break through have been easily repulsed.

Similar reports of stubborn fighting and unchanged lines are coming in from the Lotien-Linhang sector. Japanese losses in this area

air experience to return to China to join the Chinese Air Force.

In response to the appeal, it is stated that more than a hundred are already arranging their passage.

PRINCE FUSHIMI IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Shanghai, 1.25 p.m. To-day.

Prince Fushimi, who was wounded when a Chinese shell from Pootung burst on board a Japanese destroyer in action in the Whampoo, is reported to be in a serious condition.

He has been treated aboard a hospital ship in the river and two pieces of shrapnel removed. It is reported, however, that some time elapsed between the wounding and the time adequate treatment was available, and he is suffering from severe shock and loss of blood.

A blood transfusion is likely to be carried out.

It is also learned that several casualties occurred aboard the Idzumo this morning when the decks of the flagship were swept by machine gun fire. —Our Own Correspondent.

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MONSTER BERLIN RALLY

Popular Demonstration In Honour Of Il Duce

THREE MILLION PEOPLE IN STADIUM AND NEAR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Berlin, To-day.

Welcoming Signor Mussolini at a monster rally at the Olympic Stadium last night, the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, reported that 1,000,000 people were present in the Stadium and adjacent squares, and 2,000,000 on roads leading to the stadium.

An immense roar of "Heil! Heil! Duce! Duce!" greeted the two Dictators.

Herr Hitler, speaking first, said "The deepest meaning of this demonstration is the sincere desire and guarantee of our countries of that peace which is not the reward of cowardice but the result of securing with a sense of responsibility our racial, spiritual, physical and cultural substance and values.

"We believe thereby that we also best serve interests which, reaching beyond our two peoples, should really be the interests of the whole of Europe."

Describing the terrible trials through which Germany had passed before National Socialism restored to the German people those general rights of mankind which had been refused for one and a half decades, Herr Hitler said: "That was a time of most bitter tests—I must state this before the German people and

the entire world—Italy did not take part in those humiliations."

HATRED AND DISUNION

The Fuehrer said the two autocratic national regimes united at a time when ideals of the democratic Marxist International could only show every demonstration of hatred and disunion.

He concluded by stating "Every attempt at separating such a community of peoples by playing them

one against the other and by causing suspicions or misconstruing their aims, will fail at the wish of those who form this demonstration of community as well as at the will of the two men who stand before you."

Signor Mussolini, speaking in German, declared: "Nothing will be concocted here to drive a wedge still further into an already split Europe."

ECONOMIC AUTOCRACY

"We desire peace and will always be ready to work for peace."

"As well as in aims and outlook Germany and Italy also followed the same goal in the sphere of economic autocracy."

"Without economic independence political independence is doubtful."

Referring to the "criminal sanctions against Italy," in which Germany did not participate, Il Duce said that was the point at which for the first time the existence of necessary co-operation between Germany and Italy became clearly apparent.

NO DICTATORSHIPS!

There were, he said, no dictatorships, either in Germany or Italy, but forces and organisations existed in those countries which served the people.

BUSY DAY

Il Duce's Programme In Berlin

Berlin, To-day. To-day (Wednesday) will be an extremely busy day for Signor Mussolini.

At 10.30, accompanied by Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, the Duce will lay a wreath at the grave of the Unknown Soldier in Unter den Linden, after which he will attend, together with Herr Hitler, what is described as the biggest parade seen in Berlin since the War.

Fifty thousand men, representing all three sections of the German defence forces, will parade in the Tiergarten.

LUNCHEON GUEST

At the close of the parade, which is expected to last two hours, the Duce will be the guest of Herr Hitler at luncheon when their next political talks will take place.

Later in the day, Herr Hitler will drive with Signor Mussolini to the Lehrter Station, from which the Duce will return to Italy by special train.

Herr Rudolf Hess, the Fuehrer's Deputy, will accompany the Duce as far as the Austro-German frontier.

FRENCH VIEW

"Manoeuvre Of Intimidation"

Paris, To-day.

The political aspect of the Mussolini-Hitler meeting is discussed at length in the French press, particular attention being paid to the toasts exchanged at the banquet on Monday evening.

Declarations made on this occasion by the two Dictators of their readiness to co-operate with all nations of goodwill, are contrasted by "Le Petit Parisien" with the visit to the Krupp Works at Essen, which the paper considers a "manoeuvre of intimidation" as regards Europe.

"L'Espresso" writes that the totalitarian and militarist spirit of the German and Italian regimes, and their fraternisation in front of the democratic ideology of the Western Powers, has now reached its culminating point.

The visit to Krupps was a masterpiece of "mise en scene".

The paper says that after the mystic of war and the mystic of industrial strength which were celebrated respectively by the Mecklenberg manoeuvres and before the blast furnaces in Essen, the "mystic of the masses" will predominate in Berlin's Olympic Stadium on Tuesday evening. — Trans-Ocean.

Maizee's

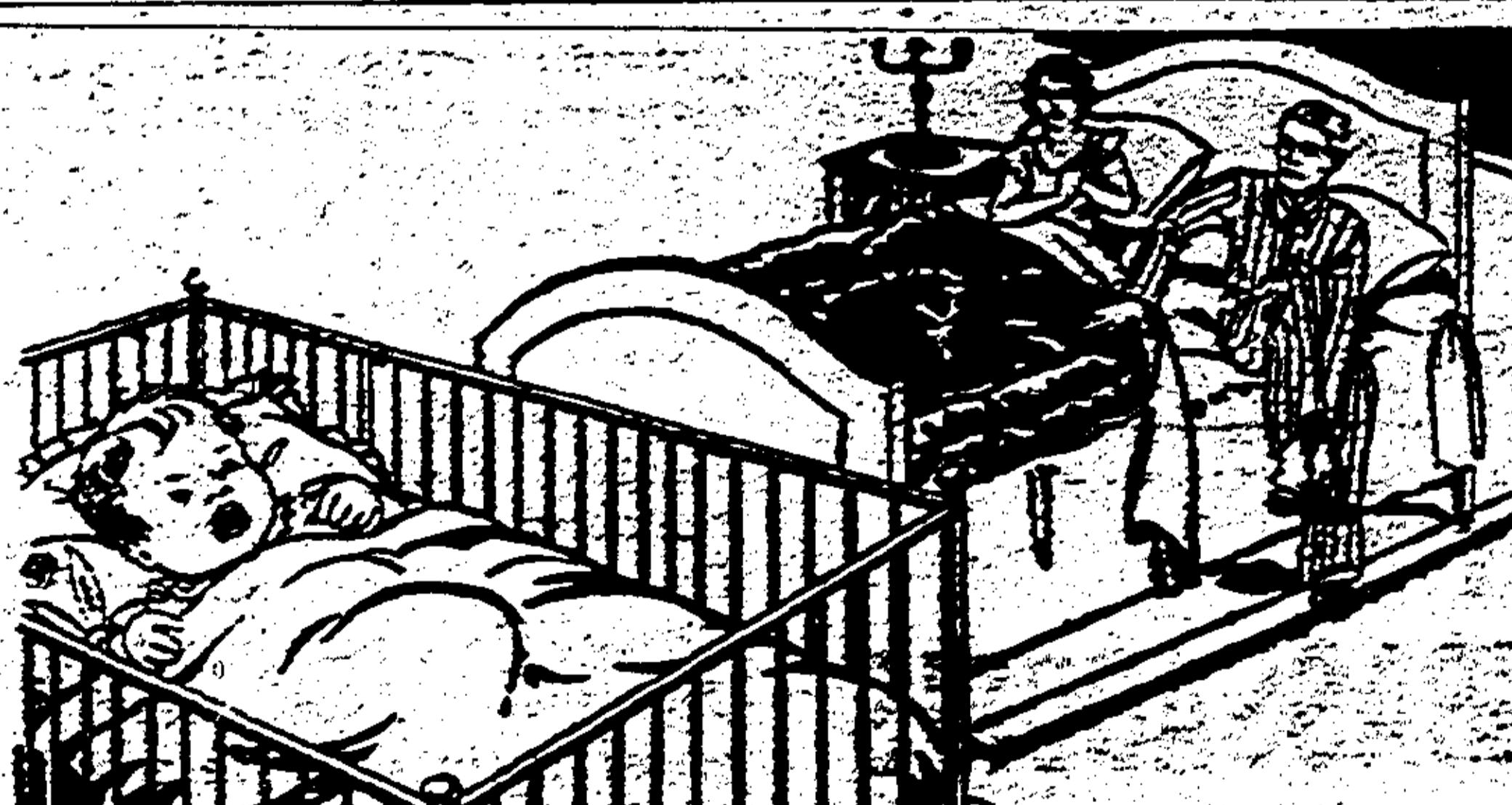


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12.12.30 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30-2.35 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
Run, Mary, Run.
Nobody Knows De Trouble I Sees.
Edna Thomas (Soprano).
Go Down Moses (Burleigh).
(a) I Stood On De Ribber.
(b) Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells
(arr. Burleigh).
Paul Robeson (Bass).
12.45 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Nohea I Meleau Eunice (Lihimokaiwa Meleau Kala Kai).
Samoa Love Song (Film "Taboo").
(Gorrin Kinei).
Andy Iona and His Islanders.
Samoa Love Song—Hawaiian Novelty (Film "Taboo"). (C. Kibell).
Love Song Of Tahiti—Hawaiian Novelty (Film "Mutiny On The Bounty").
Andy Iona & His Islanders.
Underneath The Blue Hawaiian Skies (Waltz) (Wasserman).
Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz (Green & Williams).
The Hawaiian Marimba Players.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Lucienne Boyer and Orchestra Mascotte.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).
Songs That Everybody Should Know Part 1—Intro: "Here's a health unto His Majesty," "Green Bottles," "Massa's in de cold, cold ground," "Come Landlord, fill the flowing bowl!"
Part 2—Intro: "Who's dat a-callin'," "What shall we do with the drunken sailor," "Will ye no come back again," "Goodnight, Ladies".
1.50 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—De Groot & His Orchestra and

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Hubert Eisdell (Tenor).
Orchestral—
"Louise"—Selection (Charpentier).
Other Days (Selection of Popular Melodies) (Arr. Finch).
Vocal—
(a) Take, O Take Those Lips Away.
(b) Hey, Ho, The Wind And The Rain (Shakespeare & Quilter).
Go Lovely Rose (Waller & Quilter).
Orchestral—
Zinetta (Geehl).
When The Great Red Dawn Is Shining (Sharp).
In The Night (Tate).
Under The Roofs Of Paris (From the Film "Sous les Toits de Paris") (Moretti).
Desert Song—Waltz ("The Desert Song" Romberg). De Groot & the Piccadilly Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Conchita Supervia—Mezzo-Soprano.
La Rosa Oriental (Ramon Espigol).
Lamento Borincano (R. Hernandez Arr. A. Brito).
7.42 p.m.—Violin Recital by E. J. Amos, Violinist, and Mrs. Nura Kamis, Accor. pianist.
1. F rot Serenade (Randegger-Subek).
2. A. gio & Allegro—Sonata in E (Handel).
3. Canzonetta (d'Ambrosio).
4. Orientale (from the Kaleidescope)—(Caesar-Cui).
5. Rondino (Beethoven-Kreisler).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—STUDIO—Old English Madrigals and Part-songs by: Eva Turner (Soprano), Helen Lockhart (Contralto), Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) and Victor Sanders (Baritone), with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.
1. Quartette—Sing we and chant it

(Thomas Morley) (1559).
2. Tenor Solos—
My lovely Celia (George Munro).
Phyllis has such charming graces (Anthony Young).
3. Quartette—
Come, Phyllis, come unto these bowers (Thomas Ford) (1607).
Now I see thy looks were feign'd (Thomas Ford) (1607).
4. Contralto Solos—
Go from my window, go, Gathering Daffodils, 16th century airs arranged by Somervell.
5. Quartette—
Sweet, stay awhile (John Dowland) (1600).
The self-banished (Dr. Blow) (1600).
6. Soprano Solos—
Why dost thou turne away? (Giles Earle's Book) (MS) (1615).
Come again (John Dowland) (1597).
7. Quartette—The silver swan (Orlando Gibbons) (1612).
8. Baritone Solos—
When dull care (Richard Leveridge).
The Happy Lover (anon.).
9. Quartette—
Fair Phyllis I saw (John Farmer) (1599).
Croydon, arise (C. V. Stanford).
8.40 p.m.—London Relay—A Discussion between Compton Mackenzie and Norman Sturrock.
9 p.m.—Scenes de Ballet, Op. 52 (Glazounov), played by The New Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Eugene Goossens.
9.25 p.m.—Song by Chaliapine (Bass).
Midnight Review (Glinka).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Grand Variety.
Vocal—Drinks All Round.
Intro: What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor? Simon The Cellarer, Whiskey Johnny, Here's to the Maiden; We Won't Go Home.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Glazounov's Scenes
De Ballet By
New Symphony Orch.

11. Morning—And Lang Syne. (Coffman & Local Gem Company).
Piano-Accordeon Band—Rememberance (Allen, Green & Menz).
Where The Mountains Meet The Sea (Bulwer & Tickey).
The London Piano-Accordeon Band.
Humorous—An Embankment Impression (Wynne) Wish Wynne.
Hawaiian Guitar—Goodnight Vienna (Posford).
Humorous—Bluebeard—A Bed-time Story (Wynne) Wish Wynne.
Vocal—Two White Arms (Finegan & Tryle) Adolphe Menou, Barrone.
Instrumental—Sweet Sue, Just You; Heebie Jeebies; I Wonder Where My Baby Is To-night; Rockin' Chair; Georgia On My Mind; Lazy Day.
Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.
Humorous—They're Always Together (Crumit, Klein & Phillips).
The Vegetable Blues (Crumit, Klein & Phillips).
Radio Solo—Frank Crumit.
Keyboard Kapers (Steale).
Mazur (Borowski).
Mario De Pietro.
Comedienne—
I'm Playing With Fire (Berlin).
The Photograph Of Mother's Wedding Group (Hargreaves & Damerall) Gracie Fields.
Dulcimer—
Landler From The Oberland.
Leobner March.
Old Styrian "Hackbrett".
Vocal—
An Old Violin (H. Taylor & H. Fisher).
Looking For You (H. Taylor & W. Sanderson).
Albert Sander (Violin); Olive Groves (Soprano). (Jean Melville at the piano).
Orchestral—Soft Lights And Sweet Music (With Austin Croom-Johnson). Intro: "Dancing Time" "In a Mist," "Sweet and lovely".

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

The Squeeze That Failed

It is one of the injustices of life, I suppose, that knowledge is not always rewarded. In 99 out of 100 cases at the bridge table the logical course is the winning course, but in that hundredth case some weird and often, amazing things can happen. Every beginner and weak player, if placed in declarer's position in the hand shown below, would rump home with the grand slam contract. The very fact that the actual declarer was an expert accounted for his defeat.

North, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S A 10 7
H A Q 10 9 4
D 8 6 2
C 10 9

WEST EAST
S K 8 6 5 3 2 S 9 4
H 7 6 3 H 8 5 2
D 9 5 D 7 4 3
C 3 2 C K Q 7 5 4

SOUTH
S Q J
H K J
D A K Q J 10
C A J 8 6

The bidding:
North East South West
1 heart 2 clubs 3 diamonds Pass
3 hearts Pass 4 no trump Pass
5 no trump Pass 7 no trump Pass
Pass Pass

East's overcall was of the type that causes experts to shudder. It certainly had fortunate repercussions for him, however, on this hand. He was so lucky as to find South with a hand too bad for a double. South knew, of course, that he could

severely defeat two clubs, but it did not seem worth while to double a nonvulnerable opponent when he himself could count on a sure small or grand slam and rubber.

After West had opened a club and the dummy was exposed, it seemed to declarer almost a sure thing that East must have the spade king as

the only compensating honour for

his miserable club bid. Thus, instead of blindly finessing against the spade queen for the thirteenth trick, South determined to squeeze East between clubs and spades.

The club ace took the queen, and five rounds of hearts followed, declarer discarding two clubs and a spade. The diamond suit then was run off, until South was reduced to the spade queen and the club jack. East, of course, had held on to his club king and, with only one other card left, declarer felt morally certain that that other was the spade king. So he led the queen to the ace and expectantly watched for the fall of the king. For all I know, he still is watching!

When it developed that West, not East, had held the vital king of spades, and that a simple papa-mama finesse would have fulfilled the contract, South's feelings can be better imagined than described.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION
Question: In the following bidding:

South West North East
1 H. Double Redouble 2 C.
Double

Is South's double for a take-out or for penalties?

Answer: South's double is for pen-

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AT THE QUEEN'S—Make Way For To-morrow—Three generations of an American family in joy and sorrow. It's the greatest down-to-earth drama since "Over the Hill," but packed with riotous, laugh-packed comedy. With a big cast of stars from the record-breaking stage production, including Victor Moore, Beulah Bondi, Fay Baum, Thomas Mitchell and Porter Hall.

AT THE MAJESTIC—Are We Civilised?, with William Farnum, Anita Louise, Frank McGlynn and Stuart Holmes. One of the outstanding pictures of recent releases that complies with the demands for cleaner pictures. A sermon on justice and tolerance.

AT THE ORIENTAL—Green Light with Errol Flynn, Anita Louise, Margaret Lindsay and Sir Cedric Hardwicke. Errol Flynn is in the role of a young surgeon who sacrifices his career to save that of older doctor. Anita Louise and Margaret Lindsay provide the love-interest while Sir Cedric Hardwicke is the surgeon who risks his life to search for a vaccine that will control the dreaded spotted fever. Directed by Frank Borzage, "Green Light" bids fair to be one of the leading screen contributions of the year.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—Wings Over Homoinu—Based on the Mildred Cram novel, the screenplay is a romantic drama of navy life, and brings to the screen a charming team—Wendy Barrie and Ray Milland. Other members of the cast include Kent Taylor, William Gargan, Pola Rowles, Samuel Hinds, Margaret McWade, Clara Blandick and Joyce Compton.

AT THE STAR—Strike Me Pink, with Eddie Cantor, a comedy loaded with youth, laughter and beauty.



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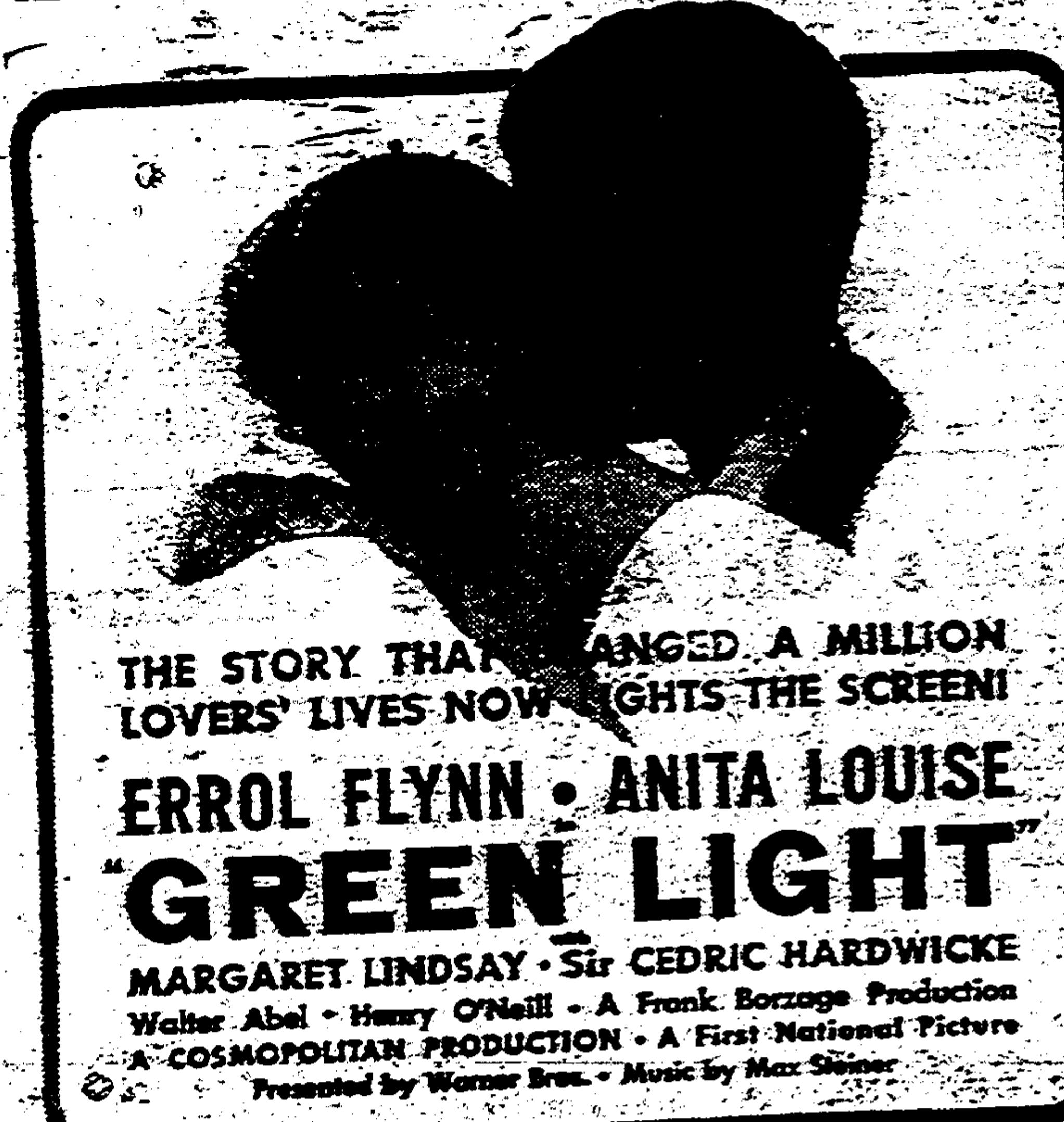
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MAJOR GIVES EVIDENCE IN BRIBERY TRIAL

The trial of Harry Richard Major, 34, Revenue Officer, charged with accepting a bribe of \$200 from Li Yee on board the s.s. Wo Ping Yee on June 23, was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor this morning.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is appearing for the Crown, while the accused is defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior.

Li Yee, who is alleged to have given the bribe to accused, stated in the witness box this morning that he was a travelling trader doing business between Wuchow and Hong Kong. The wolfram belonged to one Li Pun and was put on the Wo Ping Yee at Hohow. Witness did not know how the cargo was placed on the boat as he did not supervise the loading.

The ship's coolie, Yung Ping, was instructed by Li Pun to take charge of the cargo. Witness only knew the whereabouts of the cargo after the boat had sailed. Witness did not disclose to the purser or to any one on board that there was wolfram on the vessel. There were about 100 bags but only 24 belonged to Li Pun. Witness's intention was to sell the wolfram to Bodiker and Company.

SAW ACCUSED

When the ship arrived in Hong Kong there was conversation between the purser and Yung Ping. Witness was about six feet away from the compradore's office in which the conversations took place. Witness saw the accused in the office.

At one stage during the conversations witness was told that accused wanted \$200, whereupon he replied "Give him \$150."

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness said he could not say whether the wolfram was placed secretly on board the ship, as witness did not supervise the loading.

In answer to further questions, witness replied that he was to accompany the cargo to Hong Kong, where it was to be handed over by the coolie, Yung Ping. Witness received \$30 for his trouble.

Mr. D'Almada: "I put it to you that the defendant was not in the compradore's office, or in or anywhere near the office."

Witness: "I saw him there."

C.R.O.'S STORY

Chinese Revenue Officer No. 8 testified that in the compradore's office a man said "Give them several tens of dollars for tea," and accused, who was present, said in both Chinese and English "two hundred dollars!"

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness said that all the Chinese Revenue officers who took part in the search of the Wo Ping Yee received \$6 each.

MAJOR GIVES EVIDENCE

When the case for the prosecution closed, Major, giving evidence in his defence, said he was 34 years of age, married and had one child. He had served with the East Surrey Regiment for 7½ years and was discharged from the Army at his own request when holding the rank of Corporal. From 1925 to 1932 he was employed by the Union Insurance Society of Canton as caretaker. He left of his own accord to join the Revenue Department in June, 1932, and went on leave in August last year returning on May 22 this year.

He knew his duties with regard to unmanifested cargo. Large amounts were to be confiscated.

Chief Preventive Officer. In case of small quantities, action was left to the discretion of the European officer and he had on numerous occasions, exercised that discretion. In this instance the cargo found was larger than what he would take a small quantity.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO

On June 23, at 5.35 p.m. he was informed that the Wo Ping Yee had arrived and he went to carry out a search. He saw several Chinese Revenue officers and instructed three of them to search the ship.

He was dressed in dungsrees with a Government Revenue department cap on. C.R.O. 80 told him that unmanifested wolfram had been found on board. He went along and looked at the cargo and was satisfied it was wolfram. C.R.O. 71 and 90 then came along and he told C.R.O. 71 to get the manifest. This officer took some time and he sent No. 80 to hurry him up. A few minutes later, No. 71 arrived accompanied by the purser. This man was carrying a form on which was written 191 Bags - Wolfram - Shamshui. There was no signature.

Defendant said it looked freshly written and told Lai Kwok it was a false document. C.R.O. No. 71 also remarked that it was false. Later C.R.O. 91 came to witness and said that Lai Kwok wanted to give him \$40, adding that Lai Kwok was a good friend of No. 91. Major told No. 91 to get away but he again asked that his friend be given a chance.

LET OFF WITH WARNING

After a while, witness agreed but warned that next time Lai Kwok brought down unmanifested cargo he would be arrested and the cargo taken to the office.

The men then left and Major went to the fore of the ship to continue the search but nothing more was found. Later, he went on deck and passed the compradore's office where he saw several Chinese Revenue officers inside. He instructed two to search the engine room. He himself went to the engine room but did not do any searching.

Later he boarded a junk from Tai Po Shek on the same wharf and found C.R.O. 80 there. No smuggled goods were found and defendant returned to the wharf. He left instructions that when the Sui Tai from Macao arrived he was to be called at his office to which he returned.

SURPRISE GIFT

He remained in the office nearly an hour when he was told that the Sui Tai had arrived. He went to the Wing Lok wharf and there he was beckoned by C.R.O. 91 to the watchman's shed, where he was handed \$100.

In answer to questions, Major said he was surprised. He did not expect to receive any money when he let Lai Kwok off, not even the \$40 originally offered.

He asked why the money was given to him and the revenue officer said that his friend wanted him to have it. He put the money in his pocket and left.

About an hour and a half had elapsed since he let Lai Kwok off and the receipt of the money. He denied there was considerable bargaining between him and others in the Compradore's office and declared he was never in that office or the purser's.

He was not handed \$200 by C.R.O. 91 on the Wo Ping Yee. The case is proceeding.

LEAGUE APPLAUDS RESOLUTION CONDEMNING JAPAN

Geneva, To-day.

The League Assembly met for the first time in the big assembly hall of the new Palace of the League yesterday, with the President of the assembly, the Aga Khan, in the chair.

The Aga Khan said that the fact that the Assembly had now moved into its definite home was a symbol of the continuity of the League's work, and expressed the hope that the new Palace would become the centre of friendship of all nations.

The Assembly elected Belgium as a new non-permanent member by 47 votes to nil.

At the close of the morning session the Aga Khan read the resolution adopted on Monday by the committee of twenty-three on the Sino-Japanese conflict.

He then placed the resolution before the Assembly for its decision.

The Spanish delegate Senor del Vayo, expressed the solidarity of Republican Spain with China.

CARRIED WITH APPLAUSE

The resolution was then carried amid applause without a dissentient voice.

The Chinese delegate, Dr. Wellington Koo, thanked the Assembly for its prompt and unanimous passing of the resolution, which proved that the League remained firmly attached to the principles of humanity and international justice.

The whole civilised world, Dr. Koo said, would observe this with satisfaction.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER JUNK OUTRAGE

Canton, To-day.

Nine fishing junks, out of a fleet of ten were machine-gunned and sunk by Japanese blue-jackets off Haifung, according to a report received here late last night.

On Sunday afternoon, ten Japanese warships put in an appearance at Peihoi. Four motor boats manned by blue-jackets with machine-guns were lowered from the ships and, without warning, proceeded to attack the fishing fleet which was about 600 yards away. Nine junks were sunk and their crews machine-gunned.

The report states that over 100 fishermen were killed.—Our Own Correspondent.

“SPY” ARRESTED

Canton, 9.30 a.m.

The city is still awaiting the arrival of Japanese planes. Meanwhile, there was mild excitement outside the British Bridge when an alleged spy was arrested by Chinese police, believed to be for signalling activities.

An irate and excited crowd followed the man shouting abuse at the unfortunate prisoner.

BELFAST LINEN CONTRACTS

London, To-day.

Linen shippers interested in the export trade to China met at Belfast yesterday and discussed the situation arising from the Sino-Japanese war.

It was decided unanimously that all contracts must be fulfilled, and any failure to carry them out would be dealt with effectively by the linen trade as a whole.—Reuter.

CANTON RAID TO-DAY AIMED AT POINTS EAST

Canton, To-day.

After the first air raid warning of the day had been given at 8.55 this morning, the all clear signal was sounded at 10.30, but no details are available of events.

Firing was distinctly audible east of the city, and it is believed that a few bombs were dropped, but no definite information can be obtained at present.

It transpires that in yesterday morning's raid four bombs were dropped on Whampoa.

BOMBS MISS

A foreign observer states that two aimed at the military establishments there missed their mark, landing on shore, while two other missiles aimed at the Chinese cruiser Chaoho also missed.

The Japanese planes apparently flew so low over the cruiser that their bombs were plainly visible.—Reuter.

NEW RECORD ON ATLANTIC HOP

London, To-day.

Imperial Airways flying boat Cambria has set up a new record for the Atlantic crossing.

Flying the great circle course, she covered the distance from Botwood, Newfoundland, which she left at 8.38 on Monday night, to Foynes in 10 hours 38 minutes at an average speed of about 190 miles an hour.

The Air Secretary, Lord Swinton, has sent hearty congratulations to the Cambria's commander on the record crossing which makes, he says, a “good ending to a very successful series of experimental flights.” British Wireless.

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BRITAIN PERTURBED BY JUNK MASSACRE

LONDON, TO-DAY: BRITISH OFFICIAL QUARTERS ARE STATED TO BE MUCH PERTURBED AT THE NEWS OF THE JAPANESE SUBMARINE ATTACK ON THE CHINESE FISHING FLEET, SINCE THE OPINION IS GAINING GROUND THAT SOME OF THE FISHERMEN WHO LOST THEIR LIVES WERE BRITISH SUBJECTS.

It is stated in political circles that if the fears of the British Government in this respect should be confirmed, a vigorous protest will be addressed to the Japanese Government.

It is also stated that the British Government would demand full compensation for the families of such of the victims as might have been British subjects.

NO MORE NOTES FOR W.P.R.

The "Daily Herald" demands that Britain and the United States forbid the exportation of all goods to Japan, "since it is only by economic pressure that Japanese barbarism can be brought to an end, and not by the despatch of Notes, of which more than enough are already in the wastepaper basket of the Foreign Office in Tokyo."—Trans-Ocean.

SHE WANTS NEW DEAL FOR MOTHER-IN-LAW

Mobilisation of mothers-in-law is among the most impressive of this week's strange happenings in America. The genius behind the move is Mrs. Nellie Howard, of Amarillo, Texas, who thinks that mother-in-law jokes have gone too far.

She has obtained a State charter for an organisation named the National Association of Mother-in-Law Clubs.

Clubs for mother-in-law will be founded all over the country. They will try to teach the world that the mother-in-law is human, and the true friend to her son-in-law.

MAGISTRATES HOLD THE BABY

During the hearing of a matrimonial case at Middlesbrough Police Court Justice literally held the baby.

The case was being held before two male magistrates, Councillors T. Briggs and T. Meeham, and when it was apparent that both man and wife were adamant in the refusal to be reconciled the magistrates decided to hear the case privately in their retiring-room.

The woman had brought with her her eight-months-old baby, and in order to keep it quiet the magistrates took turns at nursing it, while the other endeavoured to persuade the couple to come together again.

Councillor Briggs used his watch to interest the child and Councillor Meeham showed himself expert in the art of child nursing.

Eventually, when it had seemed



Another striking picture of devastation taken in Canton showing the havoc wreaked in the homes of non-combatants by Japanese airmen.

BATTLE OF THE BOYNE

Account By Eye- Witness Found

An eye-witness's account of the Battle of the Boyne, written on parchment by a Protestant clergyman, has been discovered in County Down. It carries a comprehensive plan of the battlefield, and declares that the losses were fewer than are generally given—not more than 800 or 900 on the Irish side and 200 on the English side, of whom 100 were Dutch.

The writer declares that King William mercifully stopped the pursuit, thus preventing further killing.

The Battle of the Boyne was fought in July, 1690, between William III and James II. The former had an army of British and Dutch soldiers, with a regiment of Huguenot refugees. King James's army was mainly Irish, with some English and French officers. After a sharp fight the Irish were defeated, and James fled to France. An obelisk near Drogheda marks the scene of the battle.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF AUSTRALIA

Snubs From Britain

In days when talk of cementing the bonds of Empire is very rife there is one good brand of cement available, namely, the exchanging of visits.

Feeling is very sour in Sydney because under one excuse or another, invitations to the commemoration next year in Sydney of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Australia has been declined.

There will be no Royal representative, no British Government representative, no Imperial elder statesman, no famous naval or military man, no Royal Navy warship. Australia is puzzled to account for this series of snubs.

impossible that the couple could be reconciled, they agreed to bury the hatchet and left the court together smiling with their baby.

MYSTERY PLANE OVER BRITISH SHIP

Capt. E. Holmes, master of the British s.s. Lyeemoon, local agents Wo Fat Shing, reports that at 9.08 a.m. yesterday morning, whilst proceeding to Hong Kong from Saigon, a seaplane with red, white and blue markings passed his vessel, returned and circled several times and then made off towards a Danish ship about 10 miles to the N.E.

After repeating the procedure, it disappeared in an easterly direction.

Suez Canal Figures

Paris, To-day. It is announced that the total tonnage of all ships in ballast passing through the Suez Canal in the first six months of this year amounted to 3,035,000 tons.

NATIVES "VOICEY BOX"

Magistrate Hears A Summons

A native chief of Tanganyika, proud of a new "voicey box" he had brought, invited Mr. Ernest Hawkins, a local magistrate, to listen in.

Mr. Hawkins, tuning the knobs, tuned in to London, and immediately heard an S.O.S. message appealing to his brother, who was motoring in England, to go to a hospital, where his mother was dangerously ill.

Mr. Hawkins ran out of the chief's home to the nearest airport, and reached England eight days later, happy to find his mother recovering.

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TORPEDO ATTACK ON IDZUMO

Explosion Rocks All Shanghai In Early Hours

VIOLENT BATTERY BRINGS WAR BACK TO FOREIGN AREA

Shanghai, To-day.

The war came with startling suddenness to Shanghai's doorstep at 4.50 this morning when the pre-dawn stillness was shattered by a terrific explosion, believed to be from a torpedo intended to blow up the Idzumo.

This was the signal for an intensive battle between Chinese artillery in Pootung and the Japanese warships strung out from the Japanese Consulate-General to Woosung, which lasted for an hour.

The Japanese warcraft pumped a continual stream of shells into Pootung, the thunderous detonations waking up the entire city.

The force of the explosions broke several window panes in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank premises and other buildings on the Bund.

Shells from Chinese guns passed over the Idzumo and are reported to have landed on Jardine's Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

Meanwhile, daring Chinese machine gunners on Pootung Point, on the opposite bank of the river from the Japanese Consulate-General, sprayed the Idzumo and nearby Japanese warships with fire.

Japanese seaplanes took the air to try and spot the Chinese guns which, not wishing to disclose their positions, remained silent.

The battle was the noisiest heard in Shanghai since hostilities started and gave most of the city's inhabitants a bad night.

The populace of Nantao, thinking themselves under bombardment, were especially nervous, and many began a terrified exodus from the area. — Reuter.

HUGE CHINESE REINFORCEMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese planes took a prominent part in operations on the Shanghai front, where in spite of heavy hand to hand struggles, neither side has gained any decisive advantage.

The Chinese have been further reinforced, and, according to Japanese sources, seven Chinese divisions are now stationed on the Lotien sector.

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Eighteen Chinese divisions, each from 6,000 to 10,000 strong, are now said to be stationed in the region of Liuhsing, Pootung and Kiangwan, while another twenty divisions are asserted to be in the immediate vicinity of Shanghai.

Statements made by a Japanese spokesman yesterday on the strength of the Chinese air force are much remarked on by foreign journalists, since they were in glaring contrast to former affirmations from the same source that the Chinese air force had been "practically annihilated."

The spokesman now says that the Japanese estimate the strength of the "first line" Chinese air force at 40 squadrons of from seven to nine machines each. Trans-Ocean

ARSENAL IN WALES

London, To-day.
Construction has begun on an arsenal at Bridgend in Glamorgan, which will cost £1,900,000. — Reuter.

LATEST JAPANESE ABERRATION

Tokyo, To-day.
The Japanese naval authorities yesterday denied that a Japanese submarine sank a Chinese fishing fleet in South China.

They declare that the N. D. L. liner Scharnhorst, which picked up the survivors, was in Manila and so could not have been in Hong Kong. Lloyds have informed Reuter's in London that the Scharnhorst did in fact call at Hong Kong. — Reuter.

GOVERNMENT STUDY OF UNEMPLOYMENT

London, To-day.
Mr. Ernest Brown, the Minister of Labour, continuing his investigation of the unemployment situation, visited Harrogate yesterday. He will later visit York, Wakefield and other Yorkshire towns.

Mr. Brown is most concerned at the question of employment for men from 45 to 65 and young men who have had no settled work since leaving school. — Reuter.

NO GOALS AT ACCINGTTON

London, To-day.
Accrington Stanley, playing at home yesterday in a Third Division (North) League match, shared points with Chester in a goalless game. — Reuter.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

A WORD on hiking. A word, I should say, of warning to the more athletically-minded of our Shanghai guests who may look forward to enlivening a gloomy winter in Hong Kong by scaling the many hills, mountains, alps and other natural elevations of the earth's surface (dictionary).

These so-called natural elevations are not in the least bit natural. Indeed, after one or two attempts to scale the Observatory Hill and other such mountainous ranges, I have come to the conclusion that some fecklessly-minded individual had them constructed just out of pure devilment.

They are a snare and a delusion and you should beware of those cranks, of whom there are many in the Colony, who gaze at Taimoshan or Lion Rock with a faraway, dreamy look and who murmur ecstatically of hikes, past and yet to come.

There is nothing ecstatic in hiking. It leads invariably to at least two gallons of sweat (i.e. perspiration), loss of several pounds in weight, skinless heels, aches and, often, an engagement or one of those hurried weddings.

The last occasion I went, or started off, on a hike was when a large party of us took the lower slopes of Kowloon Peak at a rush somewhat reminiscent of the earlier stages of a Japanese attack.

While the others gallantly carried on and were last seen plodding the Dear Old Flag (interval for two minutes silence) on the summit, I, like the previously-mentioned Japanese attack, had come to a dead stop, 1,921 feet from the sun-

mit. A simple calculation will show that I had mounted, or advanced in an upward direction, the tremendous and positively dizzy height of fifty feet (Fahrenheit).

I should mention that I had been carrying the expedition's beer supply, all six cases of it. There seemed nothing else to do but to consume the stuff. After all, it was a dreadful weight.

In an hour or so I became bodily beer-loaded, keeled over and slowly sank.

A simple chain of beer bottles, they tell me, though I have never since ventured to such a height to confirm this, now marks the spot where expired a gallant would-be mountaineer.

This simple memorial to the late Ulysses touches me deeply. If the bottles were replenished from time to time, I might even consider paying a visit to the spot. Until then, however, I shall keep myself firmly tied down to the flat.

When desirous of taking exercise, as the saying goes, I shall play two or three games of rugby football, followed by a run round Happy Valley and possibly a game or two of squash rackets, with some hockey thrown in for good measure. But no hiking.

A hen, I read, eats cotton seeds. Now I know that it was not hair in that omelet I ate the other night, but thread.

A chemist who is optimistic predicts increased development of "race earth." This, however, does not mean there will be an "After the Good Earth."

MOLLER BOAT CREW "STRIKE" IN HARBOUR

Two European Officers Reported Also Signed Off

CREW DECLINES OFFER OF INCREASED PAY

CANTONESE SEAMEN NOW SIGNED ON

Having refused an offer of increased wages rather than work a ship under conditions which would necessitate them lending indirect assistance to Japan, the entire Chinese crew of the s.s. Alice Moller, numbering 47, were signed off in Hong Kong this morning.

Although no definite confirmation can be had at the moment, it is understood that the European chief officer and second officer, in sympathy with the views of the men, have also been signed off.

The Alice Moller, which arrived here about a fortnight ago has been commissioned to carry a cargo of coal to Japan.

On the Chinese crew, most of whom hail from Shanghai, hearing of this, they requested to be signed off.

Despite an offer from the agents, which would have had the effect of increasing wages all round to an extent of about 20 per cent, the men persisted in their attitude and were accordingly signed off this morning.

NEW CREW

It is further reported that a new crew of seamen from South China are being signed on and the Alice Moller will probably sail to-morrow.

Interviewed this morning, one of the senior members of the crew who could understand English said they would not go to Japan at any price.

It was not that they were afraid of the danger but they objected to doing anything that would aid Japan.

SHANGHAI HOMES

"Most of us have, or rather had, our homes in Shanghai" continued the "China Mail" informant. "We don't know what has happened to our families. For all we know they may all be dead, we can't get in touch with them but we know a great many of our homes have been flattened."

Asked what they proposed to do in Hong Kong, one young "home-eater" said he wanted to fight the Japanese and if he could not get another ship fairly soon, he would go to Canton and volunteer for the Army.

Japan Speeds Up Aircraft-Carrier

Tokyo, To-day.

It is learned that as a result of speed-ups in the Yokosuka Naval Yard, the new Japanese aircraft carrier, *Hiryu*, is nearly completed. It is expected that she will be ready for launching early in November. Our Own Correspondent.

FOUR COUPLES MARRIED AT REGISTRY

Mr. W. A. Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, had a busy time this morning, when four marriages were performed at short intervals.

Mrs. Marjorie Wentworth Foster, widow, was married to Captain Edmund Gerard Noel Rushbrook, formerly of H.M.S. Cumberland. The bride was formerly of Notley Cottage, Warmwell, Dorset, England.

Mr. William Hsu, Editor of the Nam Liang News Agency, 46, D'Aguilar Street, was married to Miss Florence Lee, daughter of Mr. Lee Sing-kui, manager of the Hong Kong Savings Bank, Limited.

Miss Chan Shun-kien, daughter of Mr. Chan Hsing-cheng, was married to Mr. Lee Kiong-yuk, son of Mr. Lee Sheng-khway, manager of the China Trust Company, Limited.

The fourth marriage was between Miss Fung Kit-ying, of No. 20, Staunton Street, and Mr. Chan Tak-chun, attached to the staff of the Colonial Secretariat Office.

PEKING AIR RAID TRAGEDY

Three months' hard labour was imposed on Li Peng-ling by Mr. S. E. Balfour at the Central Magistrate this morning when he pleaded guilty to snatching the handbag of Mrs. Grant of No. 7, F Block, Kennedy Road.

Det-Sergeant Cashman said defendant snatched the complainant's bag near the Cheung-Club and was caught by a passer-by.

Defendant told the magistrate that he had a few days ago come to Hong Kong from Kwong-Sha where his entire family was killed for which the policy had been accepted by the British, French and

COMMITTEE TO DRAFT SPAIN RESOLUTION

Geneva, To-day.

A committee consisting of representatives of the Argentine, the United Kingdom, Spain, France, Norway, Mexico, the Soviet, Poland and Yugoslavia has been appointed to draft a resolution in regard to Spain.

Earlier, M. Maxim Litvinoff (Russia) and Senor del Vayo (Spain) contended that had arms been supplied to the Spanish Government, the civil war would have been finished in two months. Reuter.

NON-INTERVENTION

Britain And France Still Favour Policy

Geneva, To-day.

The fact that the British and French Governments still favour a policy of non-intervention, is indicated in speeches made yesterday by Mr. Elliott and M. Yvon Delbos.

M. Delbos declared that the present equivocal situation must not be allowed to continue and declarations must be followed by effective action, guarantees and supervision.

Withdrawal of foreigners serving in Spain was absolutely essential and in this connection the French Government would count on the unanimous support of countries represented. Reuter.

ASSEMBLY DISCUSSION

London, To-day.

Speaking in the sixth Committee of the League Assembly at Geneva yesterday, the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, referred to the joint effort of the French and British Governments to bring to an end abuses which endanger continuance of the agreement for non-intervention in the Spanish civil war.

He said the equivocal situation resulting from these abuses could not be allowed to continue.

Withdrawal of "foreign volunteers" from Spain was essential. Should negotiations now in train fail, the whole situation must inevitably be submitted to new examination.

HAD NOT SPREAD

Mr. Walter Elliot (Great Britain) recalled how the policy of non-intervention had driven out of the danger to European peace which the Spanish civil war presented, and claimed that the main object

TWO ARRESTED ON IL DUCE PLOT ALARM

Berlin, To-day.

It is alleged in certain quarters in Innsbruck that two passengers on the Paris-Bucharest Express were arrested on a charge of intending to prepare a plot against Signor Mussolini when he returns to Rome from his visit to Germany.

The men, who are believed to be French, at present are being kept in custody. Reuter.

other Governments, had been achieved.

The war had not spread and the great disaster of local war had not become the even greater disaster of general war, but he added a warning that if breaches of the agreement were intensified from any quarter, the policy itself might be doomed.

Speaking of the Nyon arrangement, he is reported as saying that it had undoubtedly exercised a stabilizing influence in the international situation.

"It may be we are entering upon a better phase in international affairs—a phase which should have its reflection in the sphere of non-intervention."

"We believe indeed that at the present moment the Mediterranean situation is easier than it has been for some time."

"We are now using our best endeavours to ensure that the present improvement is consolidated and used as a basis for further progress."

NOT LIGHT TASK

"This task is not a light one and is at present being actively pushed forward."

"Let us not choose this moment to strike a blow at a policy which has served and we believe will continue to serve, the cause of peace."

Later, a number of speakers, led by the Mexican representative, criticised the non-intervention policy. A drafting committee was appointed and the debate adjourned. British Wireless.

VANCOUVER TO LONDON IN TWO DAYS

Ottawa, To-day.

The President of the Canadian National Railways said yesterday that as a result of the air service across Canada it will be possible to reach Vancouver from London in 24 hours.

He declared the Canadian Government had requested Canadian National Railways to take over control and management of the trans-Canadian air service.

The journey from Montreal to Vancouver is expected to take seventeen hours. Reuter.

JAPANESE RAIN DEATH AND DESTRUCTION ON WUHU

Casualty Toll In Yangtse Port Tragically Heavy

TOWN WAS LISTED AS IN SAFETY ZONE FOR FOREIGNERS

Nanking, To-day.

Fifteen Japanese planes rained 100 bombs on Wuhu, a commercial port above Nanking, yesterday, starting two huge fires which consumed whole blocks of closely-packed houses.

The casualties are not known but are believed to be tragically heavy.

The bombing has caused surprise as the Japanese had listed Wuhu in the safety zone for foreign officials.

It will be recalled that the United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, originally intended to go to Wuhu.

The Chinese claim that their pursuit planes intercepted and shot down two of the Japanese fleet of raiders which visited Nanking yesterday. — Reuter.

PLANES ATTACK KONGMOON Streets Machine-Gunned Yesterday

Pakka, To-day.

Visiting the town for the first time, three Japanese planes appeared over Kongmoon yesterday and swept the city with machine-gun fire for fifteen minutes with the result that scores of innocent people were killed and wounded. — Hua Nan.

BOCCA TIGRIS RAIDS

Canton, To-day.

A number of Japanese planes carried out a systematic raid on several Chinese warships yesterday in the waters between Whampoa and Bocca Tigris Fort, but their bombs missed their marks except one which struck the gunboat "Fengwu." The vessel was damaged. — Hua Nan.

RAIDS GENERAL

Aerodromes Bombed

Shanghai, To-day.

Numerous Japanese air raids in the Chinese hinterland were a feature of yesterday's developments in the Sino-Japanese conflict, and among the aerodromes bombed by the Japanese were Kwangteh, Hangchow, Changying, Kasing and Woohung.

So far no information has been released as to the extent of the damage done.

ANGLO-FRENCH NOTE TO ITALY

London, To-day.

It is expected in London that a joint Anglo-French Note to Italy, setting forth the views of the two Governments on the main problems presented by foreign intervention in Spain, will be delivered in Rome before the end of the week.

Terms of the Note are under active consideration by the British Government and between them and the French Government. — British Wireless.

FUTURE OF THE CRYSTAL PALACE

London, To-day.

A plan for developing the Crystal Palace site as a sports and physical culture centre will be considered by the trustees at a meeting next month.

Central feature of the scheme would consist of a covered stadium seating 25,000 people and running halfway round a sports arena on which football, baseball and athletics could take place.

Round the arena would be a running and cycling track. — British Wireless.

NEW BRITISH PROTEST AGAINST RAIDS

London, To-day.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, called at the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday and left a memorandum on the subject of bombing of non-military objectives in China.

He referred to earlier representations on the subject, and in the course of conversation with the Vice-Minister, called attention to the fact that bombs had fallen on the Central Hospital in Nanking. — British Wireless.

WANDA MORGAN WINS

St. Enodoc (Cornwall), To-day.

In the third round of the British Women's Golf Championship yesterday, Miss Wanda Morgan, the holder, beat Miss Kathleen Garnham at the twenty-first hole. — Reuter.

BIG REWARD FOR NAZARETH SLAYERS

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Mandate authorities have offered a reward of £10,000 for information leading to the arrest of the murderers of Mr. Lewis Andrews, British District Commissioner at Nazareth, who was assassinated while leaving church. This is believed to be the largest individual reward ever offered in a criminal case. — Reuter.

OPTIMISM IN PARIS NAVAL TALKS

London, To-day.

The conference of naval experts of Britain, France and Italy in Paris continues to be regarded here with optimism.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" writes that the opinion is generally prevalent in London that no serious difficulties need be anticipated and that the conference will have successfully accomplished its task within a few days.

SOUTH WALES JOINS IN URGE FOR BOYCOTT

London, To-day.

International boycott of Japanese goods is urged in resolution passed by the South Wales Miners' Federation, representing 120,000 members, at Cardiff yesterday.

The resolution expresses horror at the massacre of Chinese and urges the Trades Union Congress General Council to make every effort, through the International Federation of Trade Unions and other working class organisations, to adopt a policy of refusing to handle any goods and materials for export to, or import from, Japan, and to create a worldwide movement to boycott all Japanese goods until the Japanese have left Chinese territory. — Reuter.

Its proposals would then be submitted to the signatories of the Agreement.

The correspondent adds that the only signatory likely to raise objections is Russia, but that these objections are not taken tragically in informed British quarters. — Trans-Ocean.

ZONES DISCUSSED

Paris, To-day.

Yesterday's tri-partite naval talks were mainly of an informative character, for the benefit of the Italian delegation.

The question of what zones should be placed under control of the Italian navy was also discussed. — Trans-Ocean.

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Fencing forms part of the training of the cadets at the Nautical College at Pangbourne. A team representing the college competed in the recent schools' foils championship. Photo shows—A novel angle of the cadets at Pangbourne at fencing practice. (Fox Copyright).

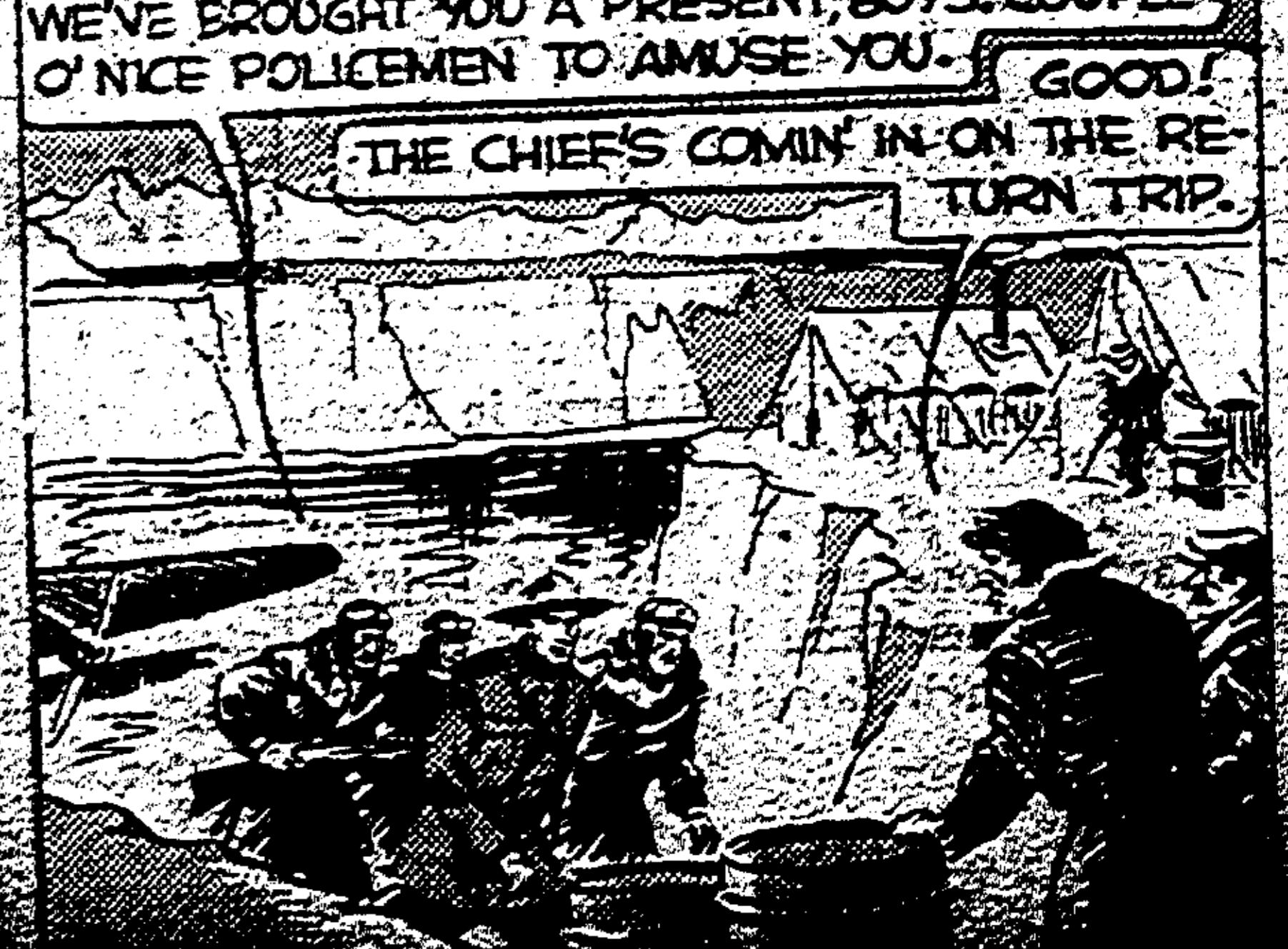
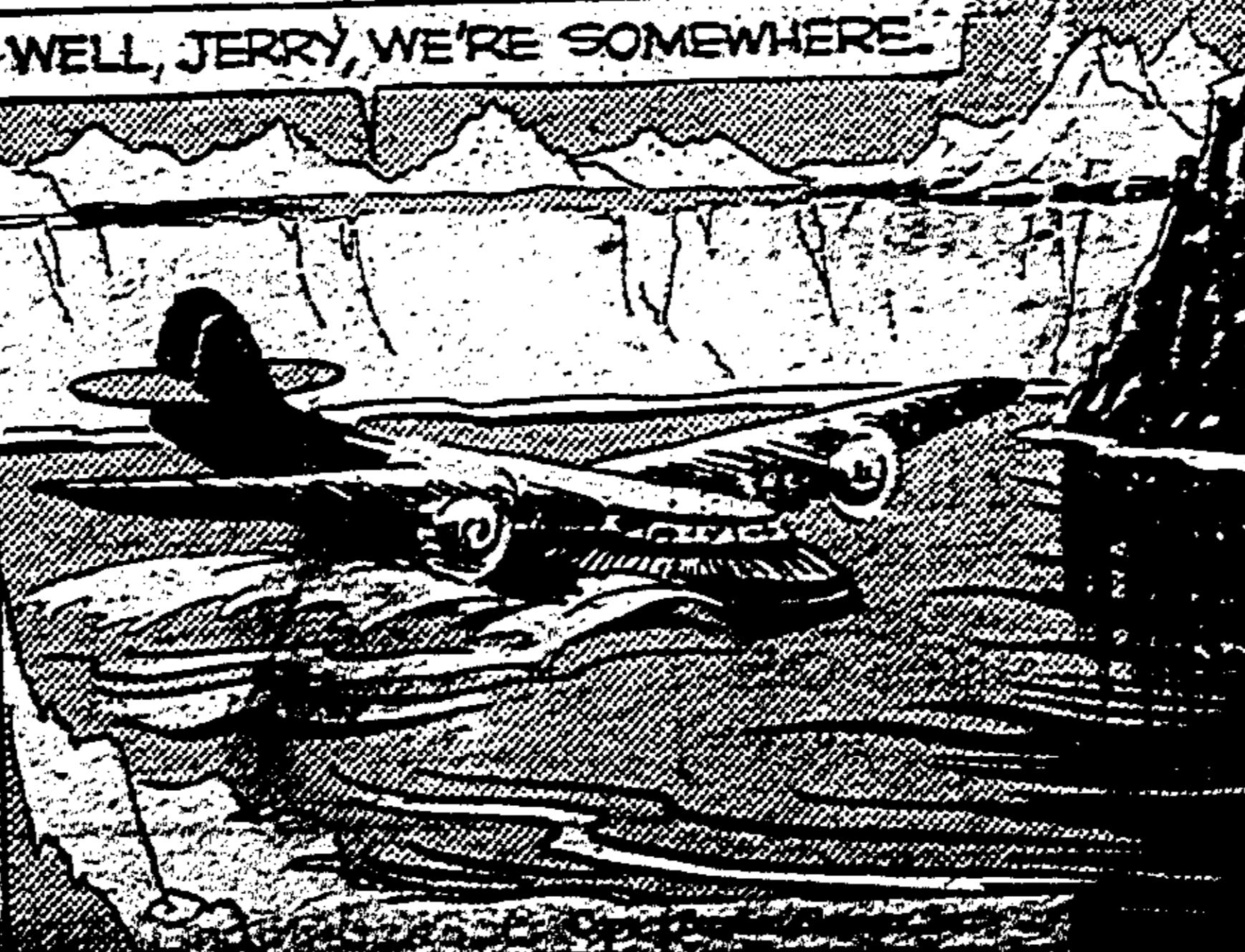


Irene Dunne and Melvyn Douglas in "Theodora Goes Wild," starting at the King's Theatre to-day.

Bringing Up Father



KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



AMERICA READY TO HELP STOP JAPAN

Washington, To-day.

Asked yesterday to comment on the League's condemnation of the Japanese bombing of Chinese civilians, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said that the United States Government, as repeatedly pointed out to Japan, opines that any general bombing of an extensive area in which resides a large populace engaged in peaceful pursuits, is unwarranted and contrary to the principles of law and humanity.

No reply to the United States Note had been received from Tokyo, stated Mr. Hull, denying American press reports that Japan had assured the United States that she had no territorial ambitions in China.

Mr. Hull added that if and when concrete proposals were made by the League, the State Department would give them careful consideration.

Commenting on the statement, the "New York Post" states: "Apparently Mr. Hull stands ready to join economic sanctions against Japan if the League Powers undertake to impose them."

"The State Department has gone the full way in expressing sympathy for the Chinese."

READY FOR ACTION

Officials of the Department make no secret of the fact that they want to impede the Japanese invasion in a more effective way.

"They are convinced that public opinion in the United States will now support that course, in spite of the demands of peace societies for strict neutrality."—Reuter.

DR. HODZA'S VISIT TO PRAGUE

Vienna, To-day.

Informed quarters now confirm that a meeting took place on Monday between the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, and the Czechoslovakian Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza.

Considerable importance is attached in political circles to the meeting, at which, it is reliably stated, questions arising from commercial relations between the two countries formed the main topic of discussion.

Dr. Hodza has since returned to Prague. Trans-Ocean.

Polish Envoy In Tokyo

Tokyo, To-day.

On the occasion of the raising of the Polish Legation in Tokyo to the status of Embassy, the Polish envoy yesterday received foreign press re-

presentatives.

In a short speech the envoy stressed the friendly Polish-Japan

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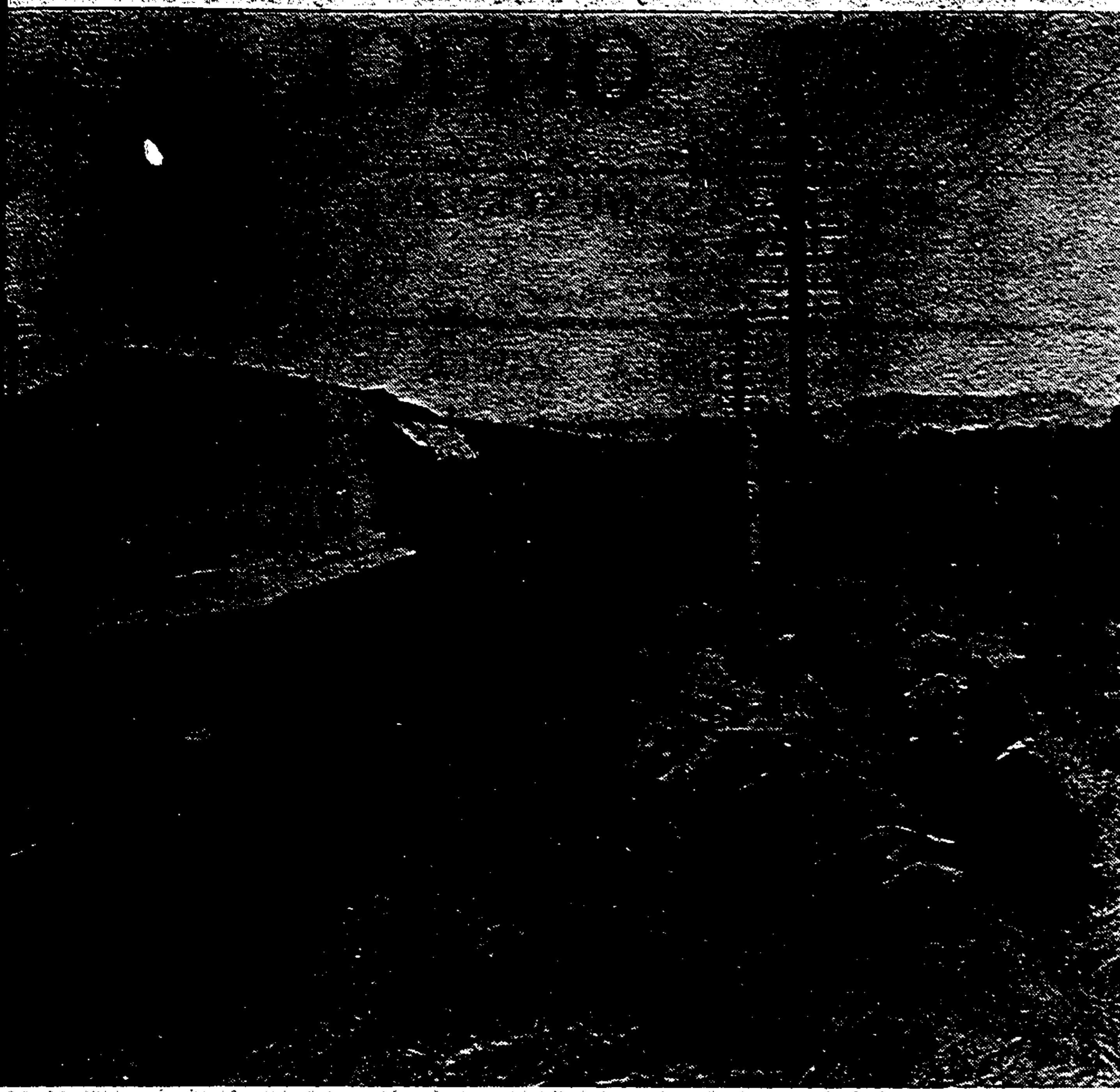
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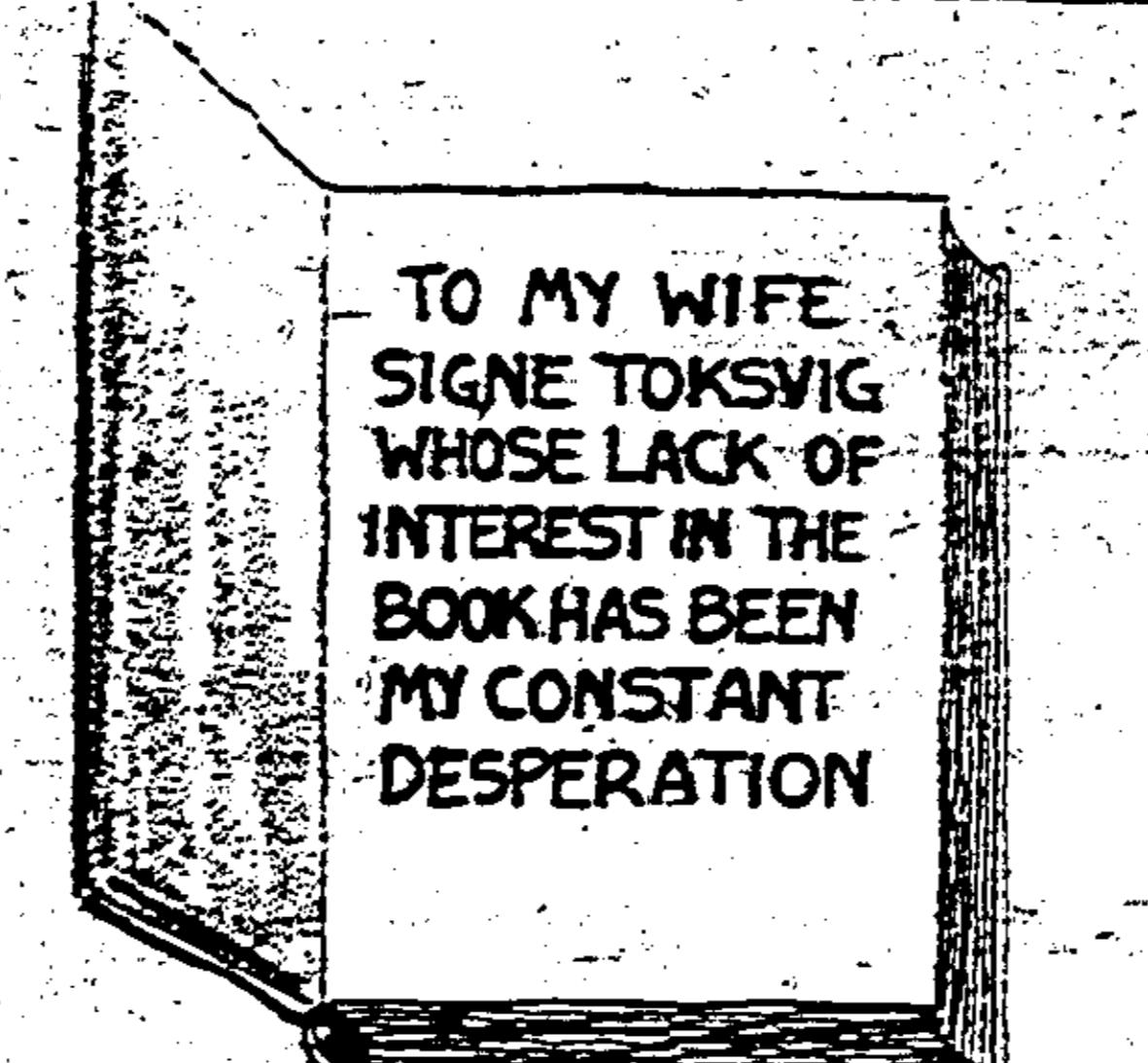
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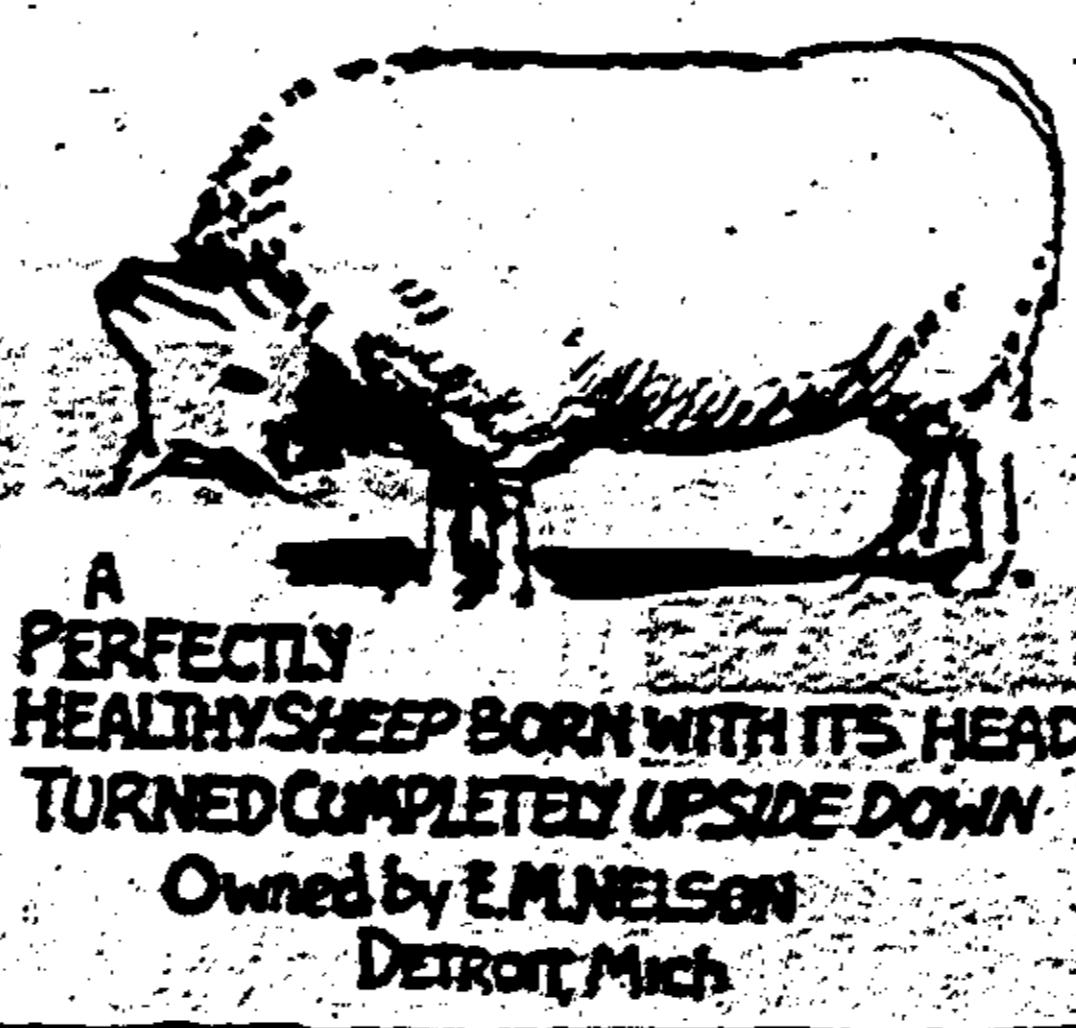
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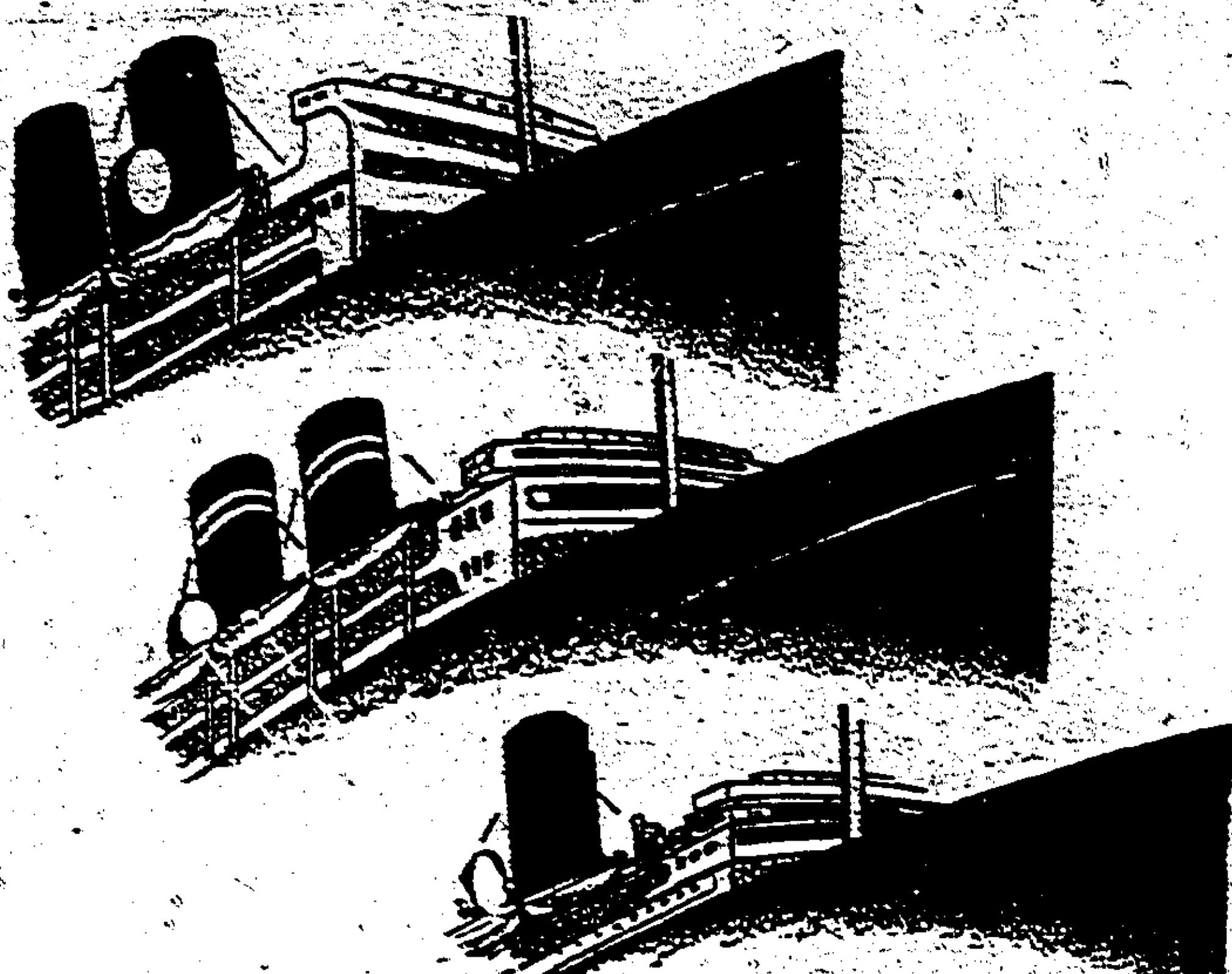
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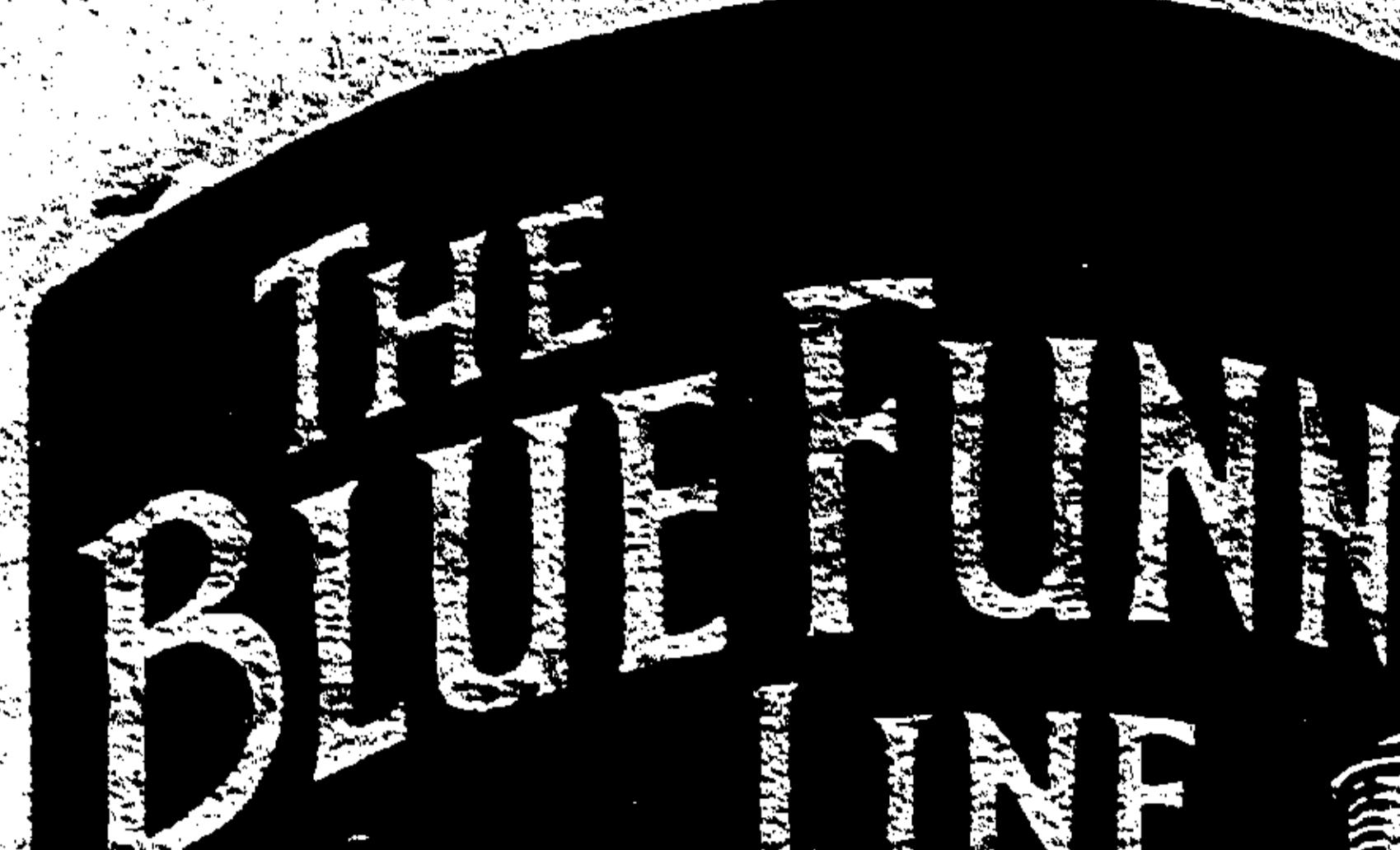
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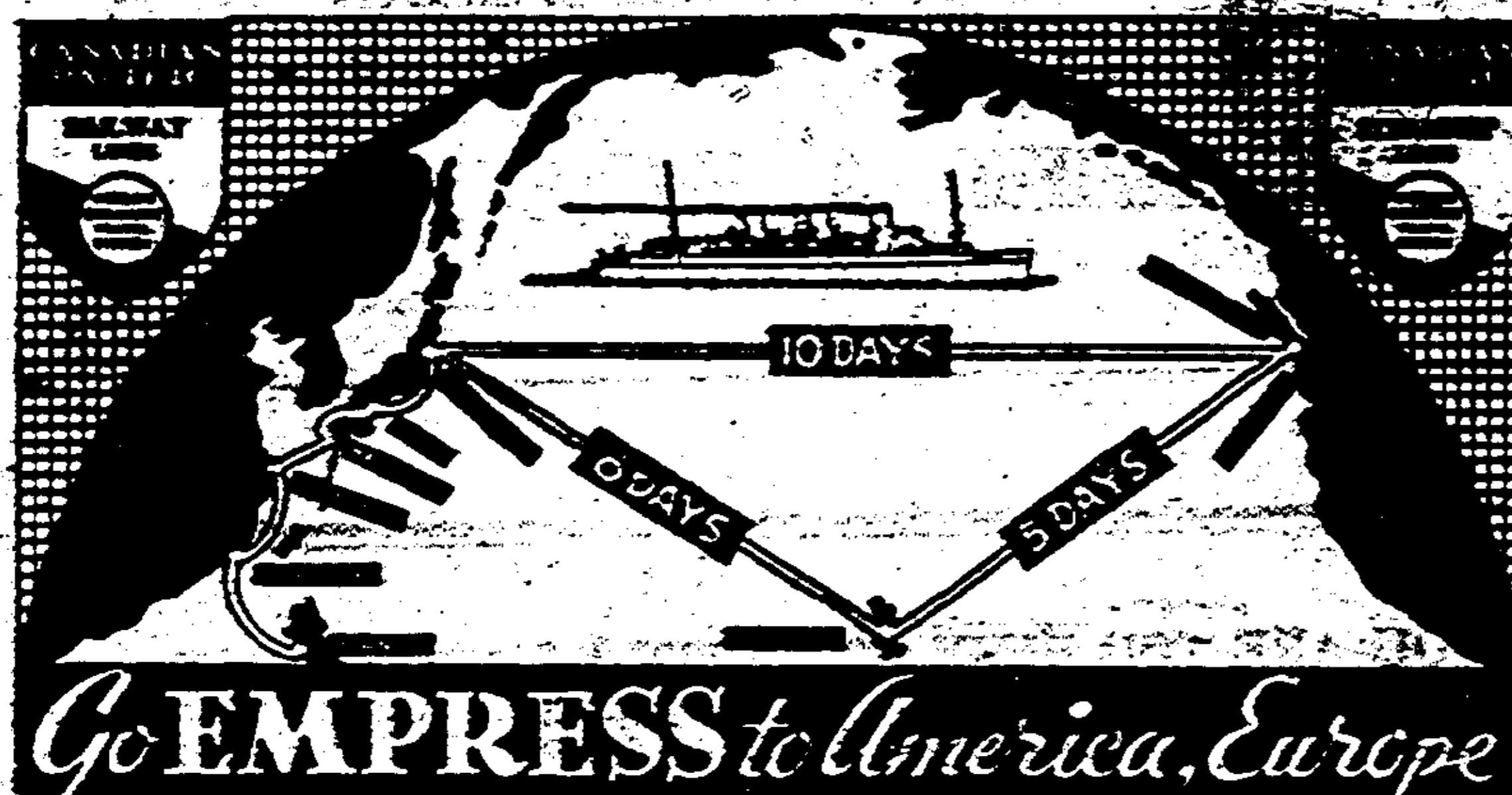
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**FRENCH CABINET
MEETING**

Paris, To-day. The Cabinet Council, with President Albert Lebrun in the chair, which will be held at the President's summer residence at Rambouillet today, will, says "Le Paris Midi," discuss the Budget and foreign affairs.

The paper states that among the subjects to be discussed will also be developments since signing of the Nyon Agreement, the Mediterranean question and Signor Mussolini's meeting with Herr Hitler.

The Budget, however, will probably be the main subject discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

**DAIRY FARM &
RECONSTITUTED
MILK**

**NEW MODERN
PREMISES**

A decision by the Dairy Farm Company to enter into the reconstituted milk field follows the transfer of the East Point branch to new and modern premises in Yee Woo Street, where work on the new dairy installation has been commenced.

The new installation will cover an area of 6,192 sq. ft. and will extend to a depth of 12 feet from Pennington Street. The entire Pennington Street front will form the facade.

It is hoped to complete the building alterations and install the necessary machinery before the end of the year. The building will be of modern design, with glass bricks in the external walls, a new feature in Hong Kong. These will be used where adaptable. The heating, cooling and filling, and in fact all units making contact with milk or ice cream, will be of stainless steel. The cooling equipment will be of the enclosed type so that apart from the split second between the filling and capping equipment there will be no exposure from the time the milk enters the plant until it is bottled. The hooding and sealing system recently adopted will be linked up to the filling machines. Conveyors will be used where at all possible, thus reducing the personnel inside the dairy to a minimum.

A further Dumore Junior bottle washing machine has been ordered and will be installed with its duplicate in the scullery premises. This type of machine, known as a 7 operation type, is considered the best of its kind for the washing of milk bottles. Each bottle will be in the machine eleven minutes.

ICE CREAM

A female pickpocket, Koo Kam-ping, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy when she pleaded guilty to the theft of \$23 from Chan Chi, who was buying a ticket at the Central Theatre last night.

Det. Sergeant Cashman said defendant was seen by a district watchman picking the pocket of complainant. Defendant was born in Hong Kong and had several previous convictions.

Holiday Of Leader

Salamanca, To-day. October 1 is to be celebrated in Nationalist Spain as "The Holiday of the Leader," the day being the occasion when General Franco was named leader of the Nationalist revolt.—Trans-Ocean.

**Singapore Raw
Rubber**

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

April/June 30-3% b.
Jan/March 30 b down 3%
Oct/Dec 29-1/2 b. down 1/2
Market: Steady.

The Company has decided to put up reconstituted or "made-up" milk and cream. This is done in Singapore and Manila. The fresh milk supply in both these cities is very restricted of course, and this has probably a great deal to do with the popularity made-up milk enjoys.

However, there has been a steady rise here in tinned milk importations in recent years, and as it is felt that many who use the tinned article do so for economic reasons, the Dairy Farm Co. are optimistic enough to think there will be more than a passing demand for these commodities.

Full use of existing facilities and services will be made, thus keeping overhead charges to a minimum, and while the Company cannot yet say what the prices will be, they will be as favourable as possible. Distinctive bottles and hoods will be used.

100 YDS. TITLE RACE DISAPPOINTED

NO MORE CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA CUP

EVENT WORLD COULD DO WITHOUT

Newport (Rhode Island), September 6.
THOMAS OCTAVE MURDOCH SOPWITH, with his defeated Endeavour II. and his crews and staff of 130, will remain in America until the end of the yachting season, which is about seven weeks ahead, so writes Trevor Wignal in the "Daily Express."

HIS INTIMATE FRIENDS ARE CONVINCED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WILL NEVER AGAIN CHALLENGE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP.

Sopwith has no complaints to make about the recent series of races, which for once in a while did not cause a single protest.

He admits frankly that he was beaten squarely and completely, but he resents bitterly criticisms that have been levelled at him.

He is still indignant over tales and rumours that for ten days turned this exclusive resort into a murmuring collection of scandal-mongers.

If it is correct that Sopwith has made up his mind to finish with attempts to lift the America's Cup, the news should be regarded as welcome, for the events is one the world could well do without.

PROFITEERING

Its main achievements this week were total eclipse of the British challenger, an ostentatious and dangerously offensive display of which great wealth can command and an unexampled exhibition of price raising by local hotel and shopkeepers.

Yet the loudest of to-day's lamentations, are from tradesmen who prayed for storms or for at least one Sopwith victory. They desired above all things some happening that would send the races over the week-end, and Vanderbilt's clean sweep means that he is no hero to those who sank large sums of money in laying in stores of liquor.

CARNIVAL OF WASTE

This morning the cheeriest noises were made by those rapidly getting out of the town. Some, like myself, had to borrow to pay their bills.

But little sympathy is given to those who are left saddled with bottles and canned goods they may never sell.

Yachting interests here naturally defend the Cup races, although they profess to scorn the notoriety they arouse.

Popular opinion regards the affair as a gigantic carnival of waste.

The most remarkable spectacle on the concluding day was the falling into lines as Ranger was winning her fourth successive race of one American gunboat, with her eight attendant destroyers.

These, combined with other war vessels and a large number of coast-guard patrol boats that were employed solely to police and clear the course, made the scene look more like the big day of some ex-

YESTERDAY RESULTS AT A GLANCE

100 Yards free-style Championship of the Colony:

1. Norman Lee (S.C.A.A.). Time: 58 4-5 secs.
2. L. Oliveira (H.K.U.). Time: 59 3-5 secs.
3. H. L. Ozorio (H.K.U.).
4. Pte. Stemp (Middlesex Regt.).

440 Yards free-style Junior (V. R. C. Championship):

1. L. M. Remedios. Time: 6 mins. 33 secs.
2. J. Souza. Time: 7 mins. 3 1-5 secs.

Ladies' 50 Yards free-style Handicap (Finalists):

Miss V. Churn, Mrs. McMahon, Miss M. Noronha and Miss M. Thirlwell.

Boys' 220 Yards free-style Handicap (Finalists):

A. Guterres, V. Barnes, L. N. Remedios and M. Roza.

100 Yards back-stroke Championship of the Colony:

1. Lau Po-hei (H.K.U.). Time: 69 1-5 secs.
2. K. A. Rumjahn (V.R.C.). Time: 77 secs.

Tensive naval manoeuvres than the sailing home of two fancy sloops that cost vast fortunes to build.

EXPENSIVE TOYS

There is sure to be a lot of questioning in official circles in the coming days about the presence of so many naval ships and about taking them away from their normal duties of coastguard boats to keep the seas clear for a couple of millionaires.

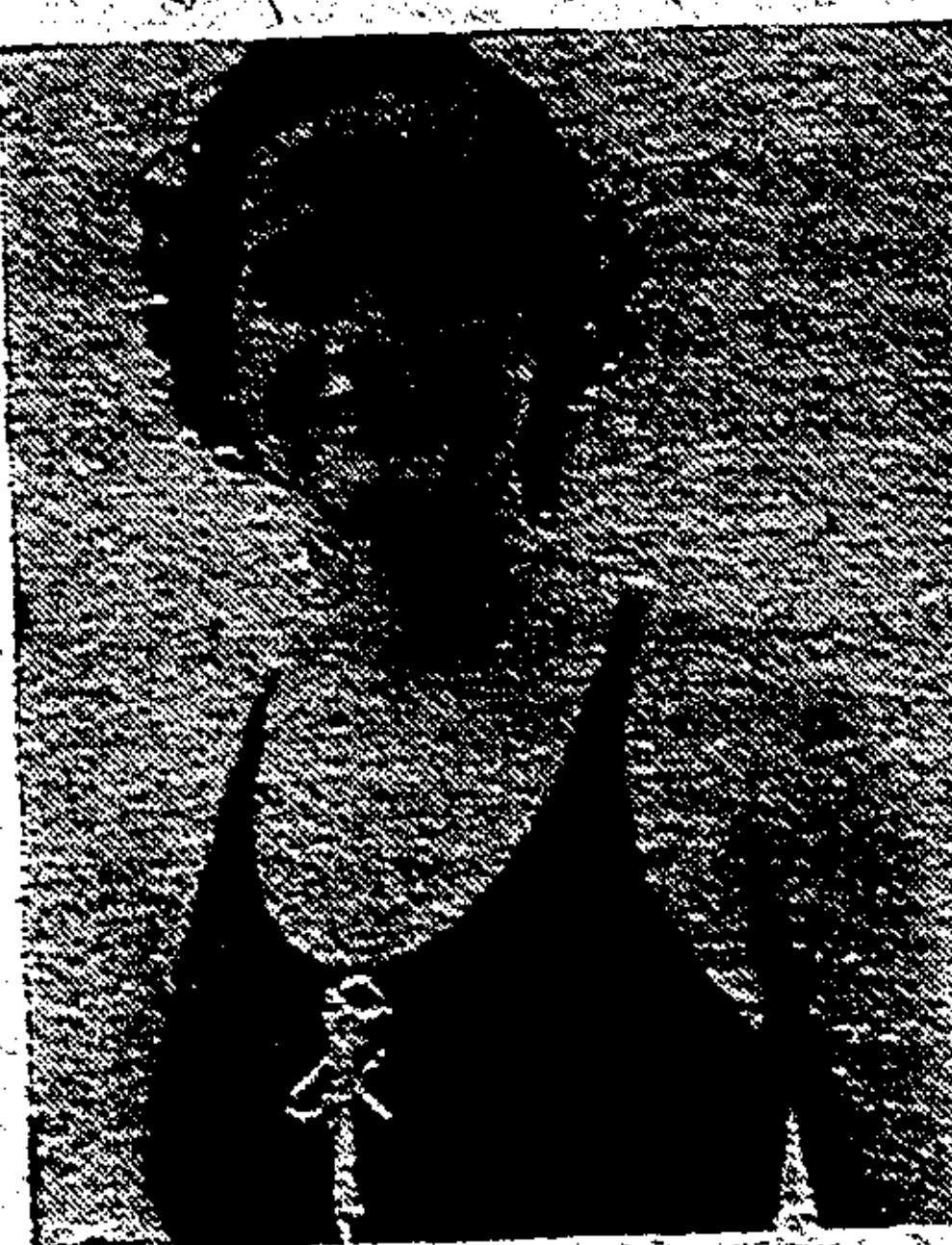
Even Ranger and Endeavour are coming in for sharp criticism now. They are described as a pair of expensive toys that would be helpless outside protected waters and that could not save the life of one drowning sailor in half a gale.

The chief argument of the moment is that if Sopwith and Vanderbilt can spend millions of dollars on building their yachts they should spend a few more to do their own policing of the seas.

It is certain that this feeling will find expression in Washington and the Senate shortly.

UNLESS AMERICA AGREES

The small British colony here are upset and humiliated. One noted British yachting authority told me this morning that unless America agrees to changes in the rules affecting future contests, which he states is extremely unlikely, it will be at least fifty years before there is another challenge.



Miss Veronica Thirlwell, above, the Colony's lady swimming champion, is expected to retain her title this evening in the V.R.C. pool.

200 YDS. OPEN RELAY TO BE HELD TO-DAY

Colony Swimming Championships

The Colony Swimming Championships will continue this evening, the only events of interest being the Ladies' 100 Yards free-style Championship in which Miss V. Thirlwell should secure a comfortable win, while the 200 Yards Open Relay should produce a keen duel between the University and the V. R. C.

The following is to-day's programme:

100 Yards breast-stroke — Junior Championship of V.R.C.

880 Yards free-style — Championship of Colony.

50 Yards free-style Handicap — Boys, 14 years and under (Heats).

100 Yards free-style — Ladies Championship.

220 Yards free-style — Junior Championship of V.R.C.

Team Race (Four men; 50 Yards each) — Open to Colony.

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aminations have prevented him from indulging in any serious training.

THIS IS SPEED!

Lau Po-hei swimming unpeaced for almost two-thirds of the distance, was seen in a vain attempt to break his own mark of 69 seconds for the 100 Yards back-stroke. He covered the first 25 yards in 13 secs., reached the 50 yards mark in 32 3-5 secs! He reached the 75 yards mark in 50 1-5 secs., but failed in the last five or six yards to maintain his speed otherwise a new Colony mark would have been the result.

L. M. REMEDIOS WINS

The V. R. C. quarter-mile free-style Junior Championship saw only three swimmers start, L. M. Remedios, the ultimate winner, J. Souza, who came second and R. G. L. Oliphant, who dropped out of the race after completing the 12th length (300 yards).

Remedios was never seriously challenged, his times over the double-laps of 50 yards each being:

50 Yds.	38 3-5 secs.
100 Yds.	52 secs.
150 Yds.	2 mins. 2 2-5 secs.
200 Yds.	2 mins. 53 2-5 secs.
250 Yds.	3 mins. 27 4-5 secs.
300 Yds.	4 mins. 21 1-5 secs.
350 Yds.	5 mins. 9 1-5 secs.
400 Yds.	5 mins. 53 2-5 secs.
440 Yds.	6 mins. 30 secs.

NORMAN LEE DEFEATS R. L. OLIVEIRA

LAU PO HEI MAKES VAIN EFFORT IN BACKSTROKE

V.R.C. JUNIORS ARE PROMISING

(By "CRAWL")

Very disappointing swimming featured the opening of the Colony swimming championships in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool yesterday evening when Norman Lee, of the South China Athletic Association, secured the 100 Yards free-style title for the first time in his career, beating Luis Oliveira, of the University, by just under a second in the comparatively poor time of 58 4-5 secs.

Lau Po-hei provided the only bright spark in the championship events when he retained his 100 yards back-stroke title in 69 1-5 secs., swimming for over half the distance without any serious challenge, although A. K. Rumjahn pushed him over the first 40 yards when he petered out against the superior stroke of the holder.

Some very bright and hopeful swimming was witnessed in the Victoria Recreation Club junior events, A. Guterres providing a thrilling climax to the first heat of the 220 Yards Junior Handicap when he sprinted over the last 20 yards to beat V. Barnes by 2-5ths of a second (on handicap).

TAYLOR ILL

The main event of the evening was the 100 Yards free-style Championship of the Colony in which only four swimmers faced the starter, Taylor, the Police champion, being under doctor's orders.

Norman Lee and Oliveira both hit the water together on the start, while Ozorio and Stemp, of the Middlesex Regiment, were only a fraction behind.

Both Lee and Ozorio reached the first turn (25 yards) in about 12 secs. and raced away over the second lap neck-and-neck. Oliveira reaching the second turn (50 Yards) in 26 2-5 secs. The third lap proved disastrous to the Varsity swimmer as he twice fouled the ropes giving Norman Lee a fraction's advantage at the last turn (75 Yards) which was reached in 40 4-5 secs.

THOSE ROPES

The last length was very exciting, but disappointing in that Norman Lee twice fouled the lines when about eight yards from the finish, missing one stroke, but Oliveira was also in difficulties and was unable to make up the deficit of a few feet.

Oliveira's fine turn of speed over the first 50 yards gave the impression that he was capable of better things over the 100 Yards and I shall be very much surprised if he does not secure the title before very long. I am not making any excuses for his bad swimming when I state that the coming Varsity ex-

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LADIES' HOCKEY OUTLOOK BRIGHT



Miss Iris Woolley, the clever C.B.A. half-back, is again available for the coming season.

H.K. LADIES LOSE MANY MEMBERS

Miss J. Smalley
Not Playing

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

(By "STICKS")

Much regret will be felt in Ladies' hockey circles at the news that owing to a big loss in playing personnel, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club will only be able to field one team during the coming season. This was made known at yesterday's meeting of the Club when Lady MacGregor, wife of the Chief Justice, was re-elected President, and Mrs. T. E. Pearce as Chairman.

After the Hon. Secretary's and Hon. Treasurer's reports had been read and adopted, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. Lunson was elected

Captain of the first eleven and Hon. Secretary, while Miss W. Marsh was elected Vice-Captain. Miss Grace Swan and Miss Mary Smalley were elected Assistant Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, respectively.

The Committee will comprise Miss Sheila Baskett, Miss Betty Hebling, and Mrs. Nora Bennett. The Selection Committee will be the Captain, Vice-Captain, Miss Jean Dalziel, Miss Mary Smalley and Miss Vivian Blackburn.

TWO GROUNDS

Hockey practice matches will be held every Tuesday on the Sookin-poo military ground by kind permission of the Army Area Sports Board, while matches will probably be held on the Navy ground at Happy Valley every Saturday.

Miss Joan Smalley, former captain of the Club and a very sound back, has intimated that she will not be available during the coming season as a player as she is still suffering from fluid on the knee. She will coach the team however for the next three or four weeks or until such time as a male coach is appointed.

"Y" LADIES WILL FIELD VERY STRONG CAER CLARK TEAM

MISS MURIEL MCCAW AS NEW CENTRE-HALF

MRS. G. A. WHITE TO PLAY FOR C.B.A. LADIES

(By "STICKS")

THE Ladies' hockey season is just about starting and the Central British Association Ladies have set the ball rolling by holding two practice matches, although their annual hockey meeting does not take place until next week. The Y.M.C.A. Ladies have held their meeting, but have had no practice although they hold their first knock-up to-morrow on the "Y" ground at King's Park.

IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT BOTH HAVE SUSTAINED SEVERAL LOSSES IN COMPLEMENT DURING THE OFF-SEASON, NEITHER CAN BE SAID TO HAVE DETERIORATED IN-SOFAR AS STRENGTH IS CONCERNED AND A BRIGHT OUT-LOOK APPEARS ASSURED FOR BOTH.

Taking the "Y" Ladies, the present holders of the Caer Clark Cup, first, they should be able to field a very strong team throughout the season and from the talent at present available, I can almost pick the team which will do service for them, although the actual weeding out of players destined for the first and second teams will not take place for some time.

Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Sullivan, the former George twins, will not be playing this coming season, thus providing a vacancy in the senior team's goal, while Mrs. Maudie Read, their centre-forward, and Mrs. George Milne (formerly Miss Eddie Thomson) are both away at Home, leaving other vacancies at centre-forward and centre-half, respectively, which can be readily filled by newcomers, and from last season's Brawn Cup team.

USEFUL RECRUIT

Mrs Starbuck, who was one of the "Y" Ladies' outstanding half-backs early last season until she was placed under doctor's orders, will not be playing as I understand that she is still under medical orders.

Among the newcomers are Miss Muriel McCaw, probably the finest junior pivot in the Colony at the moment and former centre-half of the Central British Schoolgirls' "A" team, winners of the Brawn Cup League. It goes without saying that she will fill the pivotal vacancy!

Other newcomers are Mrs. Blumenthal (formerly Miss Trixie Dennis), a fairly sound inside-right, Miss Eileen Mitchell, a promising junior player from the Central British Association juniors, and Miss I. Buchanan, also of the Central British Association.

As far as I can see, the probable senior line up will be Miss J. Weller, in goal, with Mrs. Burke and Miss A. Fowler (Captain) as the right and left-backs, respectively.

The intermediate line will probably comprise Miss K. Tonge, who played last season and who will probably proceed Home in February next year, Miss Muriel McCaw and Miss Joan Lakeman, the latter also one of the last season's outstanding half-backs.

THE ATTACK

The forward line will probably be



Miss Anne Fowler, has again been elected skipper of the "Y" Ladies' Hockey team.

should strengthen their intermediate line at left-half, Mrs. Daniels, who is reputed to be a very good winger and Miss Grimmitt, who is a comparative newcomer to the game.

OLD HANDS AVAILABLE

The majority of last season's Ladies are available, among these being Miss F. Best (goalkeeper), Miss B. Parsons and Miss J. Walker (right and left-backs, respectively), Miss D. Moss, Miss I. Woolley, centre-half, and Miss M. MacAlpine (left-half); Miss Doris Hunt (left-wing), Mrs. Ray Forster (inside-left), Mrs. B. Stoker (inside-right), Miss O. Smith (forward) and Miss N. Luckin (also a forward).

Miss Peggy Whitley, who has played with conspicuous success for them, will also be a candidate for one of the inside positions, while others available will be Miss Eileen Clewer, Miss Peggy Eccleshaw, and Miss Lily Dunn, a newcomer to the game.

Like the "Y" Ladies, they should finish somewhere near the top of the Caer Clark Cup table.



Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Gardiner, Miss Violet Bradbury, the newly elected Vice-Captain and former Brawn Cup captain; Miss Marie Smith, another of last season's outstanding forwards, and Miss Marjorie Westcott.

It will be seen from the above that the "Y" Ladies are in little danger of losing the title of champions which they so deservedly won last season. In analysing the team it is fairly obvious that the only apparent weaknesses, if any, are in the defence, as I very much doubt whether any other Ladies' Club in the Colony is capable of fielding so strong an attack combining as it does, speed with clever inside forwards.

It is difficult to forecast the probable composition of the "Y" Ladies' Brawn Cup team although the following ladies will probably be available during the coming season: Mrs. Slater (full-back), Mrs. Brown (half-back), Mrs. McLean (half-back), Miss E. Holloway (half-back), Miss E. Mitchell (half-back), Miss R. Ingram (half-back), Mrs. George (formerly Miss Julie Syrik), Mrs. R. B. Barnes (half-back), who is shortly proceeding Home, Mrs. Blumenthal (inside-right), Miss I. Murray (right-wing) and Miss Sinclair (forward).

THE C.B.A.
The Central British Association Ladies, despite several departures from the Colony, should be able to field a fairly strong team.

Mrs. G. A. White, who will be better remembered as Miss Margaret Woolley, one of the Colony's finest centre-forwards, is staging a comeback after a season's absence and should strengthen the attack.

Among the players who have since departed from the Colony are Miss Olive Peters, a good right-half or inside-right, Miss Peggy Stricker, their left-winger (junior), and Mrs. Burton, last season's centre-forward, and one of the C.B.A.'s best forwards for many a long day.

Among the newcomers are Miss E. Lashovskiy, of the Central British Association.

RECREIO'S TENNIS WIN OVER U.S.R.C.

Goldman & Sullivan Defeated

In the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday Club de Recreio beat United Services Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2.

A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios (Recreio),

beat L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan

drew with Capt. L. Loch and J. M. Thomlinson

beat G. E. R. Divett and L. F. J. Smalley

H. A. Barros and C. A. Barreto (Recreio),

drew with Goldman and Sullivan

beat Loch and Thomlinson

beat Divett and Smalley

A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves (Recreio),

lost to Goldman and Sullivan

beat Loch and Thomlinson

beat Divett and Smalley

FRIENDLY SOCCER GAME FOR TO-DAY

The Police are meeting a combined South China "A" and "B" team in a friendly football game at Caroline Hill this afternoon at 5 p.m. The Police are fielding their regular side, while Manning, last year's goalkeeper, will again be given a trial in goal. Willerton will be on the right-wing in partnership with Morrison. The line-up of South China has not yet been

PETER KANE BATTERS WARNOCK

FOOTBALL PAY DEMAND

PLAYERS' CASE FOR HIGHER WAGE

HARDSHIP IN THE "POORER CLUBS"

Manchester, August 24.

On the eve of the new Association football season, which opens on Saturday, the Association Football Players' and Trainers' Union, meeting here to-day, has decided to ask for better wage conditions.

Mr. James Fay, the secretary, stated after the meeting that he had been instructed to write to the Football League asking for concessions. "We are prepared to make a definite stand," said Mr. Fay, "and all over the country indignation is growing at the sliding scale which clubs have lately introduced.

"Not 10 per cent. of the League clubs pay a flat rate of wages. Players are given a certain wage, but it is dependent on their being in the first team.

"As soon as they drop out of the first team their wages go down, probably by £1 a week. This is considered unfair.

NO COMPENSATION

"At to-day's meeting our members pointed out that the speeding up of the game had shortened the careers of players, but they had been given practically nothing to compensate them for their shortened period of usefulness.

"I am instructed to ask for a general increase in the rates of pay, with an extension of the maximum of £8 a week in winter and £6 in summer.

"Another thing we want altering is the divergence between the Football Association and the League rules concerning the minimum wage at which players may be retained.

"The F. A. gives the minimum as £208 a year, but the League merely refers to a "reasonable wage." We want both bodies to put the minimum at £260.

£500 A YEAR PLAYERS

"One League club last year offered 13 players a wage of £2 a week in summer and £5 a week in winter, with an extra 30s a week when in the first team. That is the sort of sliding scale we are fighting against."

The pay of players in the Football League varies from about £500 to £220 a year, according to the man's ability and club. The Players' Union's request for a revision of the present retaining wage of £208 a year will meet with a mixed reception. Some of the bigger clubs may support it and a number of the smaller ones will cry poverty.

THE BOTTOM END

A League player said last night: "The League has increased the earnings of the higher-paid players this season by reintroducing talent money, and they can now earn up to £500 a year from football alone, plus a benefit after five years of any thing up to £650.

"But in helping these members of teams which finish in the leading positions in the League and Cup competitions, the League has done nothing for the players at the other end of the table.

"I hope the football authorities will hold a sympathetic investigation into the question of the £208 retaining wage, as, in the Third Division, among the poorer clubs, there are certainly hardships."

LOOKS NEXT WORLD CHAMPION

EARLY FIGHT WITH BENNY LYNCH

Liverpool, August 27.

PETER KANE, of Golborne, the North's brilliant young fly-weight champion, overwhelmed Jimmy Warnock, the Irish champion, at the Anfield football ground, Liverpool, to-night, the referee stopping the fight during the fourth round.

Kane, a blacksmith's striker still continuing his work, earned, by this latest triumph, the clear and official right to fight Benny Lynch for the fly-weight championships of Great Britain and the world.

Warnock had already met right to the jaw.

The force of it jarred his senses, and a little later he sank down from a slight blow and rested for eight seconds.

Warnock now was fighting for time. Later in this round, under another barrage, he went down for nine seconds, and when he arose he was practically helpless, kept going only by his pluck and instinct.

A right to the jaw put him down for a further count, and in the fourth round, after one more futile effort to attack, Warnock received a punch in the stomach which put him down for nine seconds. This was virtually the end. He managed to rise, but was down again at once, and Mr. Ben Hardwick of Wales, the referee, rightly stopped the fight.

MAGNIFICENT PUNCHING

Warnock had no excuses. His eyebrow injury, sustained in training recently, did not affect the fight in any way, and he was the first to admit afterwards that Kane's magnificent punching had been too much for him. "I think he can beat Lynch," he added, "and I wish him all the luck in the world."

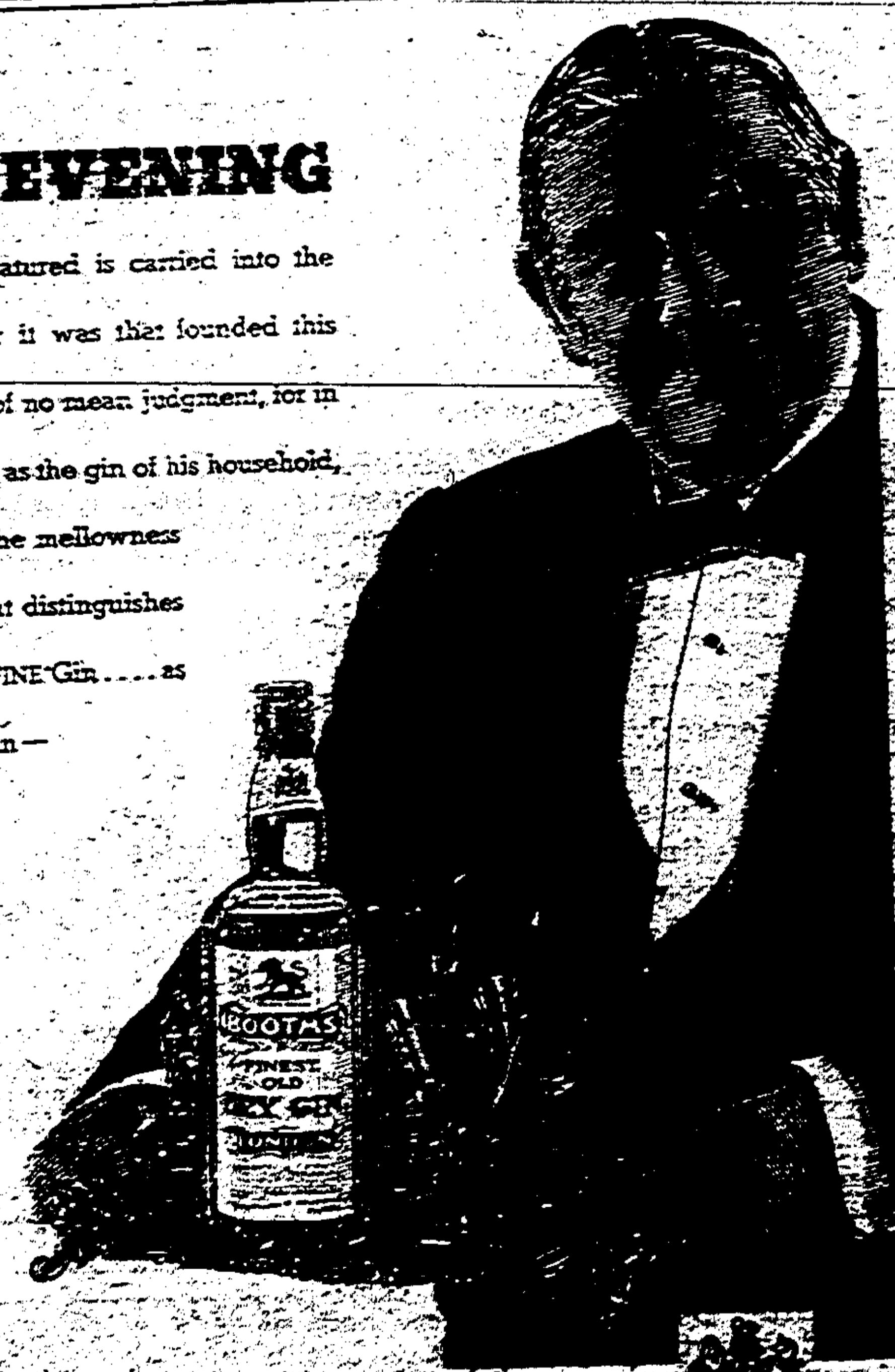
Kane's rest from boxing had done him good. The signs of staleness which were apparent last spring were completely absent. He was faster, stronger, harder in the punch than ever and looked strong at the weight. He weighed in, by the way, at the exact limit of 3st. Warnock being two ounces lighter.

Kane is growing and he will no doubt welcome a chance to meet Lynch as early as possible. On last night's form he seems destined to the next world's fly-weight champion.

The attendance was 35,361 and the receipts were £7,300 both being a record for the North of England. Kane and Warnock each received £1,000.

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BADMINTON LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Badminton Association was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday when Rev. J. R. Higgs (President) presided, supported by Mrs. S. A. Gray (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. F. H. Kwok (Hon. Treasurer).

The following officers were elected: President: Rev. J. R. Higgs; Vice-President: Mr. E. de Sousa; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. F. H. Kwok.

Messrs. E. Abraham, R. E. Lindsell, T. E. Pearce, E. M. Raymond and E. M. V. de Sousa were re-elected Hon. Vice-Presidents. Mr. D. J. Sloss, new Vice-Chancellor of the University, was elected to take the place of Sir William Hornell as an Hon. Vice-President. Mr. E. L. Leitao, President of the Club de Recreio, was also elected an Hon. Vice-President.

As Mr. Gray intimated that he was unable to continue as Hon. Secretary the position was left open until the first Committee-meeting at 5.30 p.m. on October 14.

Mr. Gray said he had received a letter from the Malayan Badminton Association proposing a visit to the Colony next January, and suggesting that Shanghai also be invited to send a team.

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB MEETING

APPEAL FOR MORE MEMBERS

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club was held yesterday at St. Andrew's Church Hall, when the Rev. G. E. S. Updell took the chair and was supported by Mr. A. Kurrik (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. K. M. A. Barnett (Hon. Treasurer).

In his presidential address Mr. Updell made an appeal for donations and more members. He said chess was an excellent game for the training of the mind.

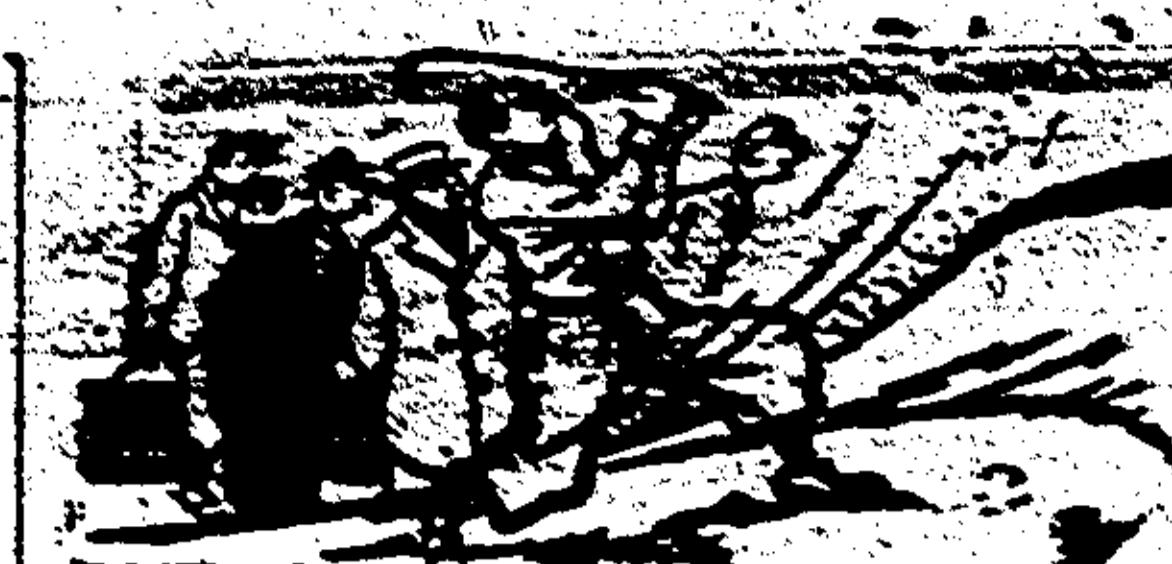
Following were the officers elected: President, Rev. G. E. S. Updell; Vice-President, J. S. Smith, Secretary, A. Kurrik; Treasurer, K. M. A. Barnett; Captain, D. E. Carvalho; Committee: — Messrs. A. C. Mitchell, V. Rush, C. M. Sequeira.

Winner of the open championship, V. Rush; winner of the Club championship, D. E. Carvalho.

CAPT. MAISEY'S TERRIFIC HITTING

65 Runs In 18 Minutes

A devastating innings of 65 by Capt. Maisey which occupied only 18 minutes was the feature of the trial match held on Monday by the R.A.M.C. over the Kowloon Detachment scored a crushing victory over Headquarters (Hong Kong) by 132 runs. The Kowloon Detachment 166 for 7 dec. (Capt. Beare 4, Col. Howell 25 and Capt. Maisey 65). Headquarters (Hong Kong) 34 (For Capt. G. J. 18, Beare 4 for 14).



MYSTERY GOLFER IN U.S. GAOL BAIL DECISION TOWN TURNS OUT TO GREET MONTAGUE

New York, August 25. Nearly all the 600 inhabitants of Elizabeth Town, New York State, turned out to-day to greet John Montague, Hollywood's mystery golfer, when he arrived from California in the custody of three police officers.

He is to be tried on a charge of taking part in an armed hold-up seven years ago.

This afternoon, Judge Brewster heard an appeal by Montague's lawyer, that he should be released on bail until the trial. The District Attorney opposed bail.

The judge said he would make known his decision on Thursday. In the meantime Montague is in gaol.

BING CROSBY'S HANDSHAKE

Montague was smartly dressed in a brown tweed coat and grey-striped trousers when he arrived at Elizabeth Town. He affably signed scores of autograph albums.

When the train in which he was travelling passed through Saratoga Springs early to-day Bing Crosby, the crooner, with whom he has often played golf, was waiting to shake hands.

BACK INTO CIRCULATION

Bing Crosby declined to confirm reports that he had offered Montague a \$200,000 film contract. "First of all," he said, "Monty must get back into circulation."

Leslie Howard, the British actor, who travelled on the same train as Montague from Hollywood, described him as "a fellow of infinite jest." "He kept his guards laughing all the time," said Mrs. Howard, who is sailing to England in the Queen Mary with her husband.

JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATION LIST CHANGES

The following are the latest alterations and additions to Classification List of the Hong Kong Jockey Club dated March 16, 1937:

CHINA PONIES

Ouse to "A" Class, King's Lead to "C" Class, Defensive War to "D" Class, King's Parade to "D" Class and Fairy Auk to "E" Class.

TOMMY GOURLAY RESIGNED BY DUNFERMLINE

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CHANGE IN CRICKET LAW URGED

KEEPING THE BALL NEW

I understand that an effort is to be made to persuade the M.C.C. to forbid the practice

common to fielding sides in county cricket matches, of rubbing the ball on clothing to retain its shine, which is an advantage to the bowler.

During the past summer this practice has been pursued to an extent which many leading players consider to be unfair. Bowlers polish the ball on their woollen socks and, with the in-



side of their caps. If the bowler uses a hair preparation and it soaks into the lining, it is conceivable that from his point of view it might be so much the better.

Umpires would welcome legislation to limit these activities of fielding sides.

One leading umpire said to me: "I would make it unlawful for the ball to be deliberately brought into contact with a player's clothing at any time in the match. Even on wet days, when the ball has to be wiped and dried, it should be done only

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NORTH CHINA FIGHTING

CHINESE CONTEST EVERY YARD OF GROUND

Peiping, To-day.

Heavy fighting still continues on the Hopei front, where the Japanese are slowly advancing along the sector between the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway lines, with the Chinese fiercely contesting every yard of ground.

The Japanese forces are divided into five groups, of which two are operating along the railway lines, while three others are advancing southward on the roads.

After heavy bombardment of the Chinese lines from land and air, the Japanese troops yesterday claim to have captured Fengchiakow, on the railway line to Pukow.

On the Hankow line the Japanese have reached the town of Hainlo, south of Paotengfu.

In addition to a large number of planes, the Japanese are employing numerous tanks in the fighting in this sector.

As a result of their latest successes the Japanese are nearing the border of Shantung Province.

Neutral observers in Peiping consider it not improbable that the Governor of Shantung, General Han Fu-chu, will try to conclude a separate peace with the Japanese "in order to spare the Trans-Ocean.

population of the province the horrors of war."

It is pointed out here in this connection that the Chinese troops stationed in Shantung have not yet taken part in the fighting against the Japanese.

SHANTUNG'S POSITION

The fact that the Japanese would be in a position to attack Shantung from the sea as well as from the north, it is declared, would place the province in an extremely precarious position in the event of hostilities with the Japanese.

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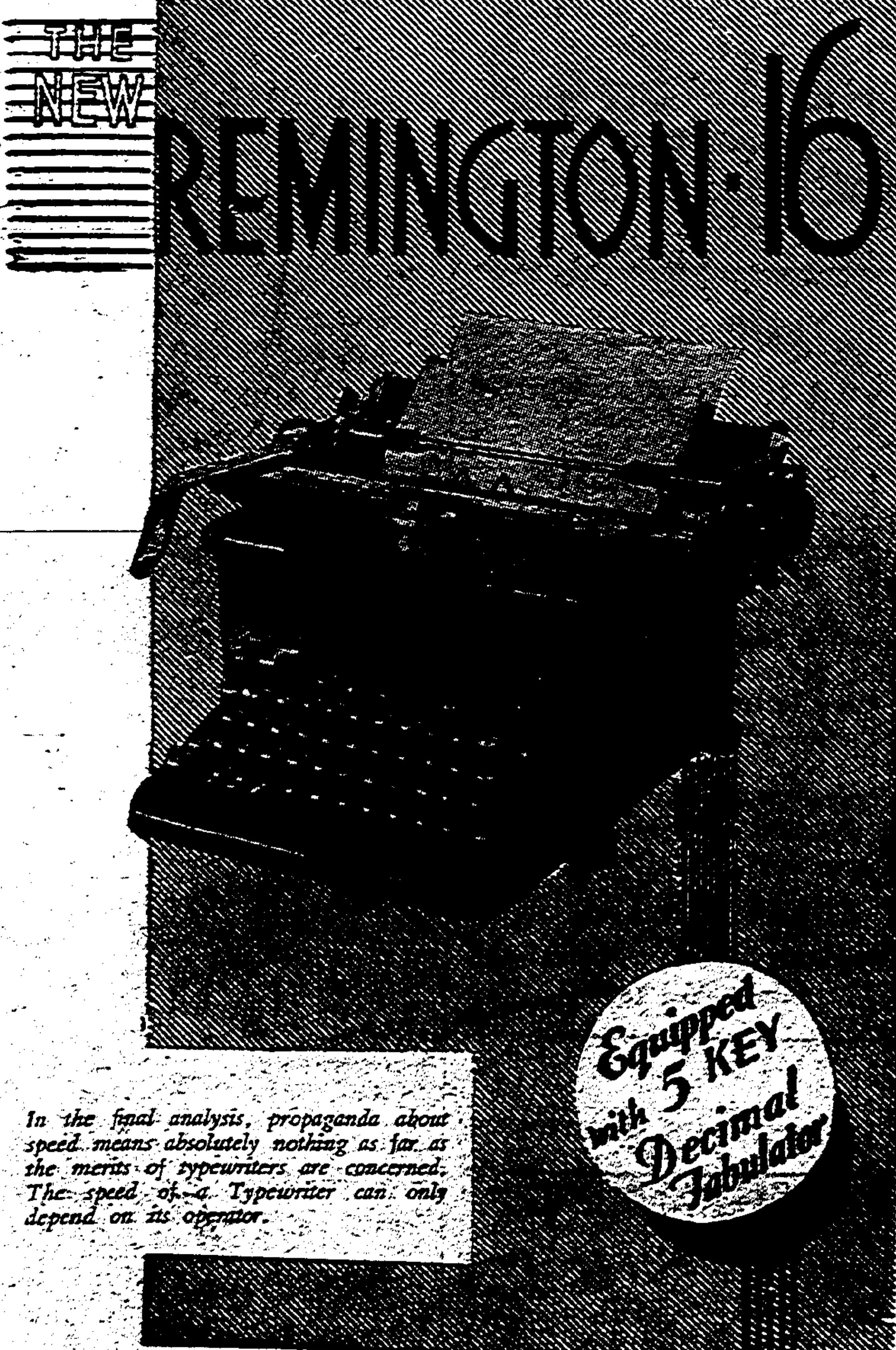
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Tokyo, 2.30 p.m.

The War Office "reluctantly announces" that three large bombers which took part in the raid on the Canton-Hankow Railway are missing, having failed to return to their base.

It is understood that they were last seen over the Hoi-lukfung District.

Planes sent to search for signs of the machines report no trace. — Our Own Correspondent.



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